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SUMMARY.

The Czar is leaving the National Council to determine whether the war shall be continued or not.

If, as is generally expected, the deputies decide for peace, the Government, being strengthened by the nation's support, expects to obtain favourable terms from the Japanese.

The Japanese consider the occupation of Vladivostock to be "a pre-requisite of any pourparlers for peace."

Japanese have landed at Tumen, about 50 miles south of Vladivostock.

They are clearing away the mines laid there by the Russians prior to an investment of the port.

Ten steamers laden with coal and provisions are icebound outside Vladivostock. They are destined to be captured.

The 8th Japanese army is concentrating in the north of Korea.

A terrible massacre is reported from Baku, on the Caspian. There are 300 corpses in the streets.

Tartars were let loose on Armenians, and the police refused to interfere, pleading that they had no instructions.

The International Commission on the Dogger Bank outrage has drawn up its report.

While Russian good faith is recognised, Russia is held to be responsible for the damage to the trawlers, and must compensate the sufferers.

The question whether the Russians were justified in apprehending an attack while steaming through the North Sea is answered in the affirmative.

The Commission also holds that Admiral Rozhdestvensky was justified in firing on what he considered were torpedo boats.

It is also held that the Baltic Fleet ought not to have stopped to render assistance to the damaged trawlers.

The Commission, however, is of opinion that the admiral should have conveyed information of what he had done by wireless telegraphy to France or England.

On all other points the report is entirely favourable to the British contentions.

Amongst other findings, the Commission is of opinion that the firing on the trawlers lasted too long.

The "Standard" and the "Daily Telegraph" report that the Commissioners find that Admiral Rozhdestvensky ought to have remained to have succoured the trawlers.

The full text of the Commissioners' report will be published after the final sitting today.

Owing to the strike of Polish workers, all traffic on the Vienna-Warsaw railway has been suspended.

A general strike on the Vistula and St. Petersburg railway is hourly expected.

The public of Moscow were callous regarding the funeral of the Grand Duke Sergius.

Theatres and restaurants were in full swing, and there was no pretence of regret.

E. Durnan, of Canada, is willing to row George Towns for the sculling championship, at Toronto Bay.

Lord Kitchener, Commander-in-Chief in India, has approved of the new short rifle being issued to the troops.

It is unofficially stated that 40,000 Georgians are on strike at Batoum, on the Black Sea.

The Black Sea Squadron, it is asserted, has bombarded Poti, Trans-Caucasia, owing to the riots.

The strike on the Vistula railway has stopped direct communication between Warsaw and Germany.

The widow of the Grand Duke Sergius is reported to have visited her husband's assassin in prison.

At the Newtown police court yesterday it was held by the magistrate that music must not be allowed at club meetings in a private room of an hotel without a permit.

The Minister for Lands will obtain a report on the desirability of resuming Richland Estate, Taralga district, for closer settlement.

Wm. F. Fowler, an engine driver, died yesterday from the effects of an accident on a lighter at Blackwattle Swamp.

George Orchard, 42 years of age, was killed yesterday by a falling tree near Lithgow.

At Casino 54 rats have been caught within the last few days. All were free from plague infection.

Another fatal case of plague was reported in Brisbane yesterday.

An illuminated address, in album form, was yesterday presented to Mr. Peter Proctor by members of the mercantile community, on his retirement from the position of commercial editor of the "Sydney Morning Herald."

At the Methodist Conference yesterday it was stated that 21 probationers had been examined during the year. Five obtained honours.

At a conference of aldermen of the city and suburbs yesterday, a resolution was passed affirming the desirability of carrying the Cataract dam to a height of 150ft.

It is feared that the schooner Lydia, belonging to the Methodist Mission, has been wrecked off New Guinea.

Rinderpest has broken out in cattle in New Guinea. One company has lost 68 cattle from the disease.

The competitors in the Sydney to Melbourne motor car contest reached Euroa, Victoria, yesterday.

A few of the motorists have retired, but it is expected that a run-off will be necessary at the end of the journey.

A man was fined £5 at the Central Police Court yesterday for stealing from Darling Harbour 12 biscuit tins, the property of the Railway Commissioners.

George Lenkofld, aged 47, a cook, committed suicide on Friday by inhaling gas.

He put a blanket over his head, and placed a gas ring under it near to his mouth.

Western Australia has 2,195,000 acres of first and second class agricultural land available for settlement.

Outside the classified area, there are several million acres of good agricultural land for settlement.

Senator Guthrie suggested at the Navigation Commission Inquiry yesterday that homestead blocks might be provided for wharf labourers.

This, he thought, would enable them to fill in their spare time, raise their own vegetables, and cheapen the cost of living.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., chairman of the commission, severely criticised the attitude of commercial and shipping men in Brisbane in not coming forward to give evidence.

In consequence of another outbreak of plague in Brisbane, the Sydney Health authorities have reimposed the restrictions relating to the importation of grain and fodder.

Two hotelkeepers of Newtown were fined at the police court yesterday for selling adulterated spirits.

From January 1 to February 2, 1905, an area of 212,647 acres of land have been selected under the Crown Lands Act.

The area made available in the State since the beginning of the year is 203,006 acres.

One of the Maoris who was refused a landing in Sydney under the Immigration Restriction Act states that he passed the prescribed test.

Abel Hart, a quarryman, was killed by a dynamite explosion whilst working with two of his brothers at Koromiko, New Zealand, yesterday.

The steel barque Ville de Havre has been towed into Noumea Harbour slightly damaged.

Business in the Import market yesterday was more active, good sales of groceries and dried fruits especially being made.

In Breadstuffs transactions were small, and prices showed no improvement.

There was a comparatively poor demand for investment stocks on the Exchange, but prices were steady.

The Mining market was dull yesterday, but there was an improvement in several silver shares.

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ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., MARCH 7.
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GROCERY, stock £100, tak. £50 wk., well populated sub. Mr. Woodward, Tillock Co., Kent-st.

THREE small Grocery Businesses for Sale, in subs. Mr. Woodward, Tillock and Co., Kent-st.

SMALL Mixed Business to dispose of. Apply 68 Calder-rd, Redfern.

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HOUSEBOAT, 51ft x 16ft, furnished, almost new, 5 rooms, etc, at present occupied, everything clean and in good order, cheap. 12 Leichhardt-street, Glebe Point.

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DRESSMAKING and Millinery Business, best part of Oxford-street, city, will sell Goodwill without stock, will suit any business. A. P. V., Herald Office, King-street, city.

DYER'S and Cleaner's Business for Sale, Paddington. Apply 175 William-st, Darlinghurst.

OLD Estd. Sec.-hand Shop, best pos., must Sell; wanted offer, or sell g'will and fix. 141 Bathurst-st.

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SMALL Mixed Business, front street, good locality, £20 to £25. Mrs. Benson, 38 Ivy-st, Redfern.

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CONFEC., etc., splendid little business, perfectly genuine, well stocked, and doing the trade, capital pos., owner sells through ill-health, rent 23s, hand, profits, £110, no agts. Thackeray, 88 King-st.

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WANTED, any kind of small Business, about £25, urgent. B. V. M., Herald.

WANTED to Purchase, small first-class Residential Chrs., prinps. only. M. J. R., General P.O.

WANTED, for client, small Prod., Wood, and Coal Business. Send partic. John Knapp, 7 Moore-st.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

TASSO HALL, Physiognomist, has arrived from N.Z., and may be consulted at AUSTRALIAN-CHAMBERS, ROWE-STREET, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., back of Australia Hotel.

HENRY JONES, the Leading Phrenologist, Palmist, 15 Imperial Arcade, established 10 years.

LEONORA LEIGH, Clairvoyant (late Queen Victoria Markets), 26 Royal Arcade. Note the number.

MRS. SCALES, Clairvoyant.—Daily, public meetings nightly, 7 till 9. 39 King-st, Arcade.

GORDON FOSTER, Clairvoyant, 232 Dowling-st, off William-st. 10.30 a.m. till 4 p.m.

SASSOON, Face Specialist, steaming, etc, wrinkles removed, successful process. 14 Glebe-rd. Hrs., 10-5.

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MADAME LEMAINE, Clairvt., Sittings daily, Seances Mons., Weds., Fri. 4 City-rd, op. Grace Bros.

MRS. HOPE, Phrenologist, advice to Ladies only. 78 Abercrombie-st, near George-st West.

MADAME ALLA, leading Clairvoyante. Letters answered. 239 Riley-st, S. H., near Campbell-st.

GORE'S Hair Tonic keeps hair from falling out. Advice free; 2s 6d b. 76 Prospect-st, Erskineville.

WANTED, kind person to Care Baby, month old, 5s weekly. Mother, Crown-st P.O.

BELLEVUE HILL ESTATE.—Crown of the Hill, with Magnificent Views. SALE TO-DAY.

FURNITURE, ETC.

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GREAT BARGAINS.—Furniture, Bed, Dining, Draw. Room Suites, Extension Tables, Piano, Mangles, Nairn's Linos., 1s 6d sq. yd.; Bookcases, Secretaires, Roll-top Desks, Milner Safes. Elliott's, 493 George-st.

FOR SALE, Furniture and Effects of a 5-roomed house, £60, no agents. 46 Grafton-st, Woollahra.

HOUSE FURNITURE for SALE, also Piano (Dresden). Owner leaving colony. 130 Cleveland-st, city.

FOR SALE, at once, small house of FURNITURE, nearly new. £10 or offer. 60 Ultimo-st, off Bay-st.

THREE Rooms of FURNITURE, clean, good order, Piano, sep. if neces. 42 Lane Cove-rd, N. Sydney.

GENTLEMAN leaving suburbs wishes to dispose of Household Furn., no dlrs. Furniture, Herald.

YOUNG Couple wishing refurnish will Buy good House Furniture, cash. Ralston, Oxford-st P.O.

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THIS AFTERNOON, McGEE'S SUBDIVISION, in the heart of Marrickville, 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

MEDICAL, CHEMICALS, ETC.

(Continued from Page 5.)

DOCTOR'S Apartments, to be vacant at once. 98 Darlinghurst-rd, Darlinghurst.

BELLEVUE HILL ESTATE.—Finest SITES ever offered. Sale THIS DAY. Raine and Horne.

THE FURNACE FOR GOLD.

A TALE OF A MINING COMMUNITY.

"The fining pot is for silver, and the furnace for gold; but the Lord trieth the hearts."—Proverbs XVII., 3.

BY ISABEL GRANT.

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

The night was dark and close. The only sound that could be heard was the noisy music of a concertina from one of the tents along the creek. The lights from the township gleamed through the darkness, like stars in the distance.

"Daphne," Pen said, as a short silence had fallen between them, "will you do something for me?"

"What is it?" said Daphne slowly. It had been a trying day at school; the excitement of preparation for the vice-regal welcome had got upon the nerves of teachers and scholars alike, and she was loth to leave her comfortable seat.

"Just to take a run down to the hall. It will only take a minute. Do, there's a dear!

"What for?" said Daphne, her blue eyes opening wide in languid surprise.

"Just to take a little peep into that tempting window down there, to see what father and the rest of the committee are doing."

"Not for the world," cried Daphne, in a shocked tone. "I thought you despised eavesdropping, Pen. My goodness! What an idea!"

"This wouldn't be eavesdropping," said Pen indignantly. "There is nothing private in the meeting; the public are not excluded, and the secretary sends a report of the meeting to the papers."

"It wouldn't be nice; father wouldn't like it, nor Lew," objected Daphne. "Wait till father comes home, and you will know who is to have the first dance, for I suppose that is what is worrying you."

"Yes, it is," said Pen frankly. "But, Daph, we would only be a minute; besides, it would be such fun. We could kneel on the bank and look in quite easily, and nobody would be a penny the worse. I am just dying to see father and cousin John having a set-to. Do come!" she spoke quickly, so that Daphne might have no time to raise further objections. The idea had occurred with such tempting suddenness that impetuous Pen was on fire to carry it out.

Daphne demurred, and tried to persuade her sister to give up the expedition, but finally she yielded to the artful coaxing.

"Let us slip on dark dresses, and then no one can possibly see us," said Pen. The few moments' delay made her somewhat doubtful about pursuing her plan, but she kept her misgivings to herself, and the two girls hurried down the hill.

The hall being, like many other buildings in Neumurra, placed on wooden piles, and on a slope, rested at the back almost on the ground, while in front a flight of several steps led up to the entrance. A narrow ledge, or bank of earth, bordered with stunted bushes, ran along the windows at the rear, and beneath the ledge was a small waterhole which the municipality often spoke of filling up, but still left to be the delight of the small boys of the neighbourhood.

Pen and Daphne crept up the bank, and, kneeling cautiously there, found their heads were just a little above the bottom of a window.

Pen's scruples vanished as she looked with dancing eyes into the room, and saw the members of the committee gathered round a small table beneath her.

"Look, Daph," she whispered, "there's father and cousin John sitting together as amiably as you please. Let me see if I can make out the rest. Yes, there's Mr. Neddrie, the secretary—isn't he a superfine old dandy?—and there's Graves, and Dinny Finucan, how his bald head shines in the light! Good old Dinny! Doesn't he look an ideal butcher?"

"Hush!" whispered Daphne in an agony of nervousness; she had none of Pen's love for queer adventures.

Daphne had a great sense of personal dignity, and could not endure the thought of anything that might compromise it. She wished, too late, she had not yielded so easily.

"Kneel down, further, Pen; further yet," she implored; "you can still hear and see all you want to," and she drew her sister towards her.

The two pretty heads, the dark and the golden, were bent together for a moment, then Pen gave a stifled giggle.

"They can't possibly see us," she said softly, "in among these bushes. Anyway I don't care a button if they do." Her eyes flashed back a laughing defiance at her sister, but nevertheless she kept herself out of view; and before long Daphne too gained sufficient courage to look into the room.

The proceedings seemed at first dull enough, for the committee busied themselves over papers, but Pen saw, or fancied she saw, there was an air of tenseness about her father and her cousin, that was having a disturbing effect on the others.

Neddrie, the secretary, was popularly supposed to be a man versed in all the etiquette of society, and therefore he had been appointed Master of Ceremonies for the ball. He was a great favourite in Neumurra, especially among the ladies, in spite of, perhaps because of, his persistent bachelorhood, but he seemed to-night, for a wonder, ill at ease. His round, rosy, good-natured face was puckered into lines of worry. He felt the electricity in the mental atmosphere, and dreaded every moment that the storm was about to break.

He hated a scene above all things, and feared from the elaborate politeness of Morgan and Hetherington that they were preparing for one now. He was not ignorant of the friction between the two men, and wondered if they actually so far forgot themselves as to dispute about the right of deciding which lady should be the Governor's partner, what he would be expected to do in such an awkward position. He hoped that the meeting might pass off without either of the men referring to the dance. Ordinarily a man of tact and resource, Neddrie to-night, from nervousness, was not quite master of himself. The two strong, obstinate natures oppressed him by sheer animal magnetism.

"The pig-headed, ignorant boors!" he thought, while he tried to smile conciliatingly from one set face to the other. "They are both spoiling for a fight. How ridiculous," he commented internally, "but how confoundedly provoking to a man of peace." Jack Graves, the chemist, whose name belied his jolly face, was a man of infinite jest, and the mere prospect of a fight gave a delighted sparkle to his small grey eyes; while "Dinny," as Neummurra was fond of calling its stout prosperous butcher, was Irishman enough at any time to glory in "a bit av a shindy." The fat creases deepened along his nose, and he winked joyfully at his boon companion, Graves, to draw his attention to Neddrie's uneasiness at the nearness of the explosion between the president and the Mayor. These two had all the enjoyment to themselves. The other members of the committee were serious enough in all conscience.

CHAPTER VII.—THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS.

The meeting grew steadily duller.

Pen became tired of hearing about addresses, speeches, banquets, and all the petty details of the arrangements.

A faint sound behind her caught her ear.

"Daphne," she said, huskily, "there is someone coming up the bank after us."

The two girls waited, holding their breath and dreading they scarcely knew what.

A dark figure crept slowly towards them, and at length with a heavy sigh crouched among the bushes.

"It is Cousin Anne. I know that sigh," breathed Pen. "Fancy the proper Mayoress stealing up to listen at the window, like our common selves. Oh, what a fall was here, my countrymen."

"Do be quiet," entreated Daphne. "Do not let her know we are here. She will feel so ashamed."

"Let her!" retorted Pen. "So Anne's curiosity and anxiety got the better of her propriety. I suppose she stole out, and left Lew and Jim together. Cousin Anne!" she said in a thrilling whisper, "Cousin Anne! do you see anyone coming?"

Anne—for it was indeed she—nearly fell off the bank in the violent start she gave.

"Who is there?" she quavered.

"It is just Pen and Daphne," came back the laughing whisper, and Anne came closer, angry yet relieved.

"I just slipped down to see if John would be much longer," she said—apologetically. "The boys were busy over some new fad of Lew's about his boat. They are in the kitchen heating some irons in the fire."

"Oh! indeed!" said Pen politely. "We've been here quite a while. I wanted to know how they were going to decide about the first dance, so I made Daph. come with me. She is feeling mean, because she says it isn't nice to peep in at windows and listen to conversations without being asked; but," she continued blandly, "I do not mind; I really did so want to know whether they say I am to be the Governor's partner or not."

Anne's face burned in the darkness. She felt the challenge of the girl's tone and tried to return a biting answer, but her anger and jealousy choked her speech.

Daphne felt her cousin's slight form tremble with passion, and she broke in hastily.

"We had better not speak, had we? for though the three of us are in for it now, we do not wish to let Neummurra know of our escapade!" Her soft voice broke a little, and Pen remorsefully squeezed her sister's arm, and kept silent. The three women turned their attention to the room below. "Well, I think that finishes our business for this evening. We have arranged for everything now, haven't we?" Neddrie's smooth voice was speaking, and for a moment Pen feared that she had missed what she had specially come to hear, but she saw that her father rose quickly to his feet.

"Quite so, quite so, Mr. Neddrie; anything that we may not have seen to we leave in your hands, and we could not leave it in better." A murmur of assent came from the others. "Just one little matter occurs to me now, however," he paused for a minute, and the eyes of Dinny and Graves met—appreciatively. "Have you arranged for the first dance? The Governor is, I believe, to dance with my daughter, as I am the president of the hospital, and this is a hospital ball, but what about the other couples in the first set? I suppose you will arrange every one? You know most about such matters."

"Oh, certainly, certainly," said Neddrie nervously. "Well, I'll see to everything, gentlemen; we need not spend any further time over discussion to-night."

But John Hetherington's deep voice broke upon the flurried speech.

"Is it a hospital ball?" he inquired ponderously. "I was under the impression that it was a citizens' ball."

"Oh, certainly, certainly," said Neddrie, mechanically, "you will find it so printed in the programmes."

"Hospital and citizens' ball," snapped David.

"Citizens' and hospital ball," said John fiercely.

"Oh, certainly, certainly," said the unnerved secretary.

An impartial onlooker, had there been any deserving that description there, would have been amused to see the deadly earnestness of the men over a matter seemingly so trivial. But at Neummurra no matter was trivial on which a dispute might turn.

"I think you will find that I am correct," and John thrust the "Echo's" printed advertisement into Neddrie's hand.

The secretary took up the paper with a propiatory smile at Morgan, which faded away before the lowering glance it encountered. A reddish light appeared in David's eyes; there was no sign of yielding there, and the secretary looked hopelessly at the "Echo."

"The Governor generally dances two square dances; perhaps we might—arrange—" he began feebly. But Morgan broke in with a harsh laugh.

"For two first dances?" Neddrie reddened, and the speaker went on. "Here is the 'Standard'" he drew a paper from his pocket; "I happened to bring it with me, as my friend here brought the 'Echo'"—a delighted chuckle from Dinny—"and I found it printed 'Hospital and Citizens' Ball.'"

Dinny's fat shoulders heaved. He felt grateful enough to both papers at that moment to double their circulation if he could.

"Suppose," said Neddrie tentatively, "that we decide that Mrs. Carson, our manager's wife, shall be the Governor's partner. I could see her and find out if she would be agreeable. As neither the president nor the Mayor can agree about the matter I suggest that they allow the manager's wife to be chosen for the first dance."

Graves and Finucane looked disappointedly at each other. Then an idea occurred to Graves.

"What about letting the aide-de-camp arrange it when he comes?" he asked, innocently.

The secretary looked at him in horror, and Dinny smiled broadly.

(To be continued.)

CHILDREN'S GAMES.

By CYRIL VAILE.

Throughout the realm of sport there is a certain bond of sympathy between two men who follow the same particular branch—always provided it is indulged in for the sport's sake, and not for the purposes of gain—no matter how different their views and opinions may be concerning the other great questions of life. But in the realm of childhood this bond of sympathy is so much more deep and mysterious that in some unexplained way it leads them to play the same game, if not at the same time every year, at least at the same time all over the State.

Of course games like football and cricket have their regularly appointed times and seasons, settled by universal consent and to suit the weather; but who, for instance, appointed the latter part of January as the time for kites, and how is it a beneficent Providence always provides suitable weather? For even the greatest tyro amongst grown-ups knows you can't fly a kite without wind, and the wind is always forthcoming when the kites put in an appearance.

The other day I came across the smallest boy I ever spoke to flying the largest kite I ever saw (this with apologies to Charles Dickens). I asked him why he had chosen that day to fly it, and he said because of the wind. I suggested that there had been strong wind a month before—did he fly it then? He said "No." "Why?" I asked. Oh, other boys weren't doing it. Was it the other boys who had started him off now? Yes. So far so good, but who had started the other boys? He didn't know that, and suggested I had better ask them. I did so, but the reply was not altogether satisfactory. The boys had seen other boys flying kites, and copied their example, and so it went on. They just "came in," the boys said; nobody started them. But in my own mind I had got the idea of some mysterious boy who had set the game going, the first cause in this phenomenon, and I tried to find him. But he was as vague and illusive as a will-o'-the-wisp, and I failed utterly to solve the mystery.

Were the "coming in" confined to one suburb or district, it would not be so surprising. But it is not. All over the country, in towns far separated from one another, the same game takes place at the same time as if by a prearranged signal; and this with games that might be played almost equally well in all or any of the 12 months.

One day you might examine with a powerful magnifying glass every square inch in the school playgrounds of the city without finding a trace of that mysterious game known as tip-cat. The next day the playgrounds are alive with them, and they knock your hat off and fly into your eyes as you walk along the road past a State school. Where did they come from all in a single night these thousands of "cats," that for a time delight the youthful heart and help to exercise the youthful lungs? Who decreed they should "come in" and, as at the touch of a magic wand, called them into being? Everywhere the game is being played, in town and country, and then one day it goes out as quickly and mysteriously as it came in, and until the next appointed season the voice of the "tip-cat" will be unheard in the land.

One day the pavements of your suburb will be clean and unmarked, the next day they are chalked all over with what might be mathematical figures, around which the gathered groups of juvenile forms play some game the mysteries of which I have never been able to fathom. And again, it is the same in the other suburbs.

True, the spirit of imitation may have something to do with it, but there is some subtler instinct still which tells the youngster when a certain game is to be played, and sends him to school prepared to take part in it, whether it be marbles, tops, tip-cat, or some of those mysterious games so dear at times to the childish mind played with cherry stones, nibs, cigarette cards, and a multitude of other odds and ends.

But imitation would not account for all, or why should a rise in the value of, say, cigarette cards in Melbourne occasion a simultaneous rise in towns a hundred miles away long before it was possible that any communication other than telepathic could have taken place between the different places?

The values of some of these commodities fluctuate like shares on the Exchange in time of panic. One day nibs may be valueless, even if unused; the next day the rustiest old specimen that ever splashed ink or stuck in a ceiling as a witness to some baby's skill in throwing darts will have the value of its own, while the marbles that were in demand a day ago will have sunk to zero and stocks will be unsaleable.

To me the question is like one of the four things that puzzled Solomon. There may be some way of accounting for it, only I have not found it yet. But "the thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts," so perhaps it is some instinct we all possessed once, but which we lost with our first teeth, and many other things, so long ago that the possession of it by others now seems to us a mystery.

SUBURBAN BALCONIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of this morning I notice a paragraph under the above heading. You state that "some property-owners build bedrooms under the denomination of balconies, and the structures hang over footpaths and are denounced by aldermen as an eyesore and a nuisance, but other aldermen take exactly the opposite view of this form of building enterprise."

Kindly allow me to take exception to this statement. No one—alderman or otherwise—has ever advocated the building of bedrooms or any other structure on balconies. If you consult your issue of October 13 last you will find a letter from me on the subject. I took a somewhat prominent part in the matter, and, voicing the opinions of the great bulk of the Kogarah people, I stated that property-owners should not be harassed "provided that the said owners do not erect thereon any kind of structure other than the ordinary light railing." In the case of the ratepayer whom you mention as having a dispute with the Kogarah Council, I may mention that the balconies built by him have nothing erected on them but a low, light, iron railing, which obstructs nobody's view and is an ornament to the street.

I am, etc., GEO. J. MARTIN.

Kogarah, Feb. 22.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

THE ROAD IN TUSCANY.

In "The Road in Tuscany: A Commentary" (Macmillan and Co.), Mr. Maurice Hewlett dwells in his characteristically enthusiastic vein on the beauties of Italy in nature and art. He is not of those who rush through Italy from north to south, trusting only in Baedeker and Murray, and the railway train. He pauses awhile from travelling to note the country through which he is passing. He observes that books of travel—real books of travel, books that a man can read for their literary and artistic merit—have died out since rapid transit was made universal. The wise connoisseur journeyed through Italy along the roads, and he gave himself time to treasure up impressions. He did not pop out of a station here and there and "do" Florence, or Pisa, or Rome, guide-book in hand. He was "personally conducted" by himself, and what he lacked thereby in glib information he made up in other ways. His book, which is contained in two volumes, professes only to be "a companion of Tuscan travel and a leisurely, sententious commentary upon the country," and is mainly suited to persons who can spendmuch time in their saunterings through Italy. But it is also bound to be of great value to home-keeping people who have the will but not the power to make "the grand tour," as Mr. Hewlett thinks it ought to be made. The illustrations are admirable, as well as numerous. There are some 30 beautifully executed plates, and the pictures that illuminate the text are always useful and instructive.

Besides leisurely and dignified progress by road rather than by rail, there are at least two things which, in Mr. Hewlett's judgment, are necessary for the full appreciation of Italy generally and of Tuscany in particular. First of all, you have got to be thoroughly imbued with the mediaeval spirit. You have got to banish from your mind all the puffing steam engines and the crowded railway stations and the other vulgar attributes of modern civilisation. You must be mediaeval. Possibly this attitude of Mr. Hewlett's will be better understood when we appreciate these remarks on Pistoja:—

> The pleasures to be got out of Pistoja are very much like the benefits you may coax from San Atto. You must make your bargain with the place. If you love the very words "Middle Age;" if they conjure up to your mind glowing old folios of black letter, with gilt and florid initials; crimson and green, and blue pages, in which slim ladies with spiked head-dresses walk amid sparse flowers and trees like bouquets, or where men-at-arms attack walled cities no bigger than themselves, or long-legged youths with tight waists and frizzled hair kiss girls under apple-trees; or a king is on a dais, with great lilies for his background, minstrels on their knees before him, lovers in the gallery;—if, with all such dainty circumstance, you can be pleased and not offended with the shrewd surmise of savagery and heathenism only too ready to go naked, then you will do well in Pistoja. It has the real mediaeval air. It is elaborately built, by a people to whom beauty of detail was well worth the labour and cost. It has been battered by rams, blackened by fire, fretted by weather, speckled all over with men's blood. It is rude, it is hale. Things quietly beautiful are to be found in byways, flowering unseen, but by no means, considering their sweetness, wasted, as the poet foolishly imagined. It is like the eighteenth century, the public age, to think you were unhappy if you were not admired.

But that is not all. If you are to appreciate Italy, you must wipe from your mind all trivial fond records that Ruskin and Grant Allen, for their part, and Baedeker and Murray, for theirs, copied in the table of your memory. Poor Herr Baedeker, it appears, loves the train, and Mr. Murray loves museums, while Mr. Grant Allen is only happy in the schoolroom and Mr. Ruskin in the pulpit. The aesthetic tourist wants no railway guide book, seeing that he must stick to the road; or information about museums, seeing that there are things outside museums more interesting far than those which Dryasdusts have boxed up inside for our edification; or preaching or lessons. To whom, then, is he to go? To Dante, the only guide to Italy. After much belated praise of Dante, which indeed Mr. Hewlett admits to be rather unnecessary, we read:

> I return to Tuscany, and invite you to consider one more quality in his poem invaluable to the traveller, and that is his way of epitomising cities or nations in one figure—pathetic, terrible, monstrous, or lovely, as may be, but standing, not without design, for the fortunes and features of his race.
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> Do not suppose yourself above, or below, the need of this. I say you cannot get on without it. There can never have been a traveller in Italy who has not felt the urgent desire to disencumber, so as to be able, just for once, to have the whole vision of some storied place; to see, not the envelope of the thing, but the thing itself quintessentially. Verona, Pisa, Perugia—what does one see when one looks upon such as these? Beauty enough, God knows, of engirdling blue and awfully remote rivers, of green plains, mulberry trees, garlanded vines, towers like ships' masts; a hint of wild and wicked old history in hiding, of industry unlike one's own—less strenuous apparently, and yet infinitely more strenuous really—of passions and beliefs which one can only wonder at, not share. All this you see at a glance, but in time something more, so vague and looming, so large as to be distressing. You find that you want to get the place embodied—like a Virtue or Vice in an old Morality, like a Theological Quiddity in an allegorical fresco; you want, at any rate, to get rid of the effect, so that you may happen and pounce upon the cause. Enough of Verona and the Veronese! Enough of San Zeno and those other great solemn churches, of those balconied palaces and steep bridges, and blue and orange altar-pieces! Let me see Verona herself, that I may understand why it is all so beautiful, and why on earth it moves me so much. This is the singular quality of Italy—a land of a people never at one and never at rest, always fine in act, and always distinguished in its presentation—that at every turn of the road, and at every revolution of the centuries, she is able to stab you to the heart. Never say, then, that you can do without Dante; that is all nonsense. If Dante can dress you up the essence of half a hundred nations in half a hundred tragic figures, how the mischief are you to do without him? And that he has done that is certain; and that he did it on purpose is one of the articles of my belief. . . . Minute and curious lover of his land! with the lover's pricking jealousies and the long reveries of the lover, forget for a moment the divine poet and his soothsay, forget the green-eyed girl whom he loved so wildly; and assure yourselves—or believe me—that there is no approach possible to his Tuscany but through his book and in his name.

All this may perhaps seem exaggerated in an age which prides itself on its utilitarianism, but a guide has a right to dictate the terms on which he is prepared to lead people on a quest. It can be said with all certainty that the adventurer who essays travelling along the road and through the cities of Tuscany under Mr. Hewlett's direction, and equipped as he orders, will find his journey a memorable and beautiful event in his life—even if he has only negotiated it in his library.

HENRY SIDGWICK'S ESSAYS.

"Miscellaneous Essays and Addresses," by Henry Sidgwick (Macmillan and Co.), is the unattractive title given by Eleanor and Arthur Sidgwick to a collection of papers on literature, economics and sociology, and education, published at various times by a man who deservedly occupied a position in the front ranks of modern English writers on these subjects. We learn from the preface that Mr. Sidgwick had himself made the selection which forms this volume, and we may gather that his friends did not like to interfere with his choice. All the same, we cannot but think that to readers of to-day the papers might have been better chosen. Thus we are in a generation which the publication of an "Ecce Homo" would not affect in any way. What seemed startling to serious persons fifty years ago is as familiar as A B C to the ordinary reader of to-day, and Seeley's "Ecce Homo," which marked an era in English religious life, is as dead as the one-time mystery of its authorship. Why resurrect Henry Sidgwick's dead comments on this dead book? Then, who worries himself now about Arthur Hugh Clough? He has surely had his meed of praise, and the world little wants to know what was said about his "Poems and Prose Remains" in 1869. To a lesser degree, but still forcibly, the same remark applies to an appreciation of Matthew Arnold as "The Prophet of Culture," written in 1867. We are not concerned with what the wise men said about Matthew Arnold when his work was still a-doing; in a measure we are the posterity to which the critics appealed, and with us the judgment rests until we, too, are succeeded by a higher court of appeal. But especially does it seem absurd to resurrect an article criticising Matthew Arnold's ideas about religion. These were never worth much, and now they are not considered at all. It is as a poet, as Swinburne pointed out long ago, not as an amateur theologian, that the author of "Thyrsis" will go down to posterity. There are, however, some matters of perennial interest treated in this volume, and amongst them there is the ever-green discussion about the value of classical education. Mr. Sidgwick believed that the root of the school system should be found in intelligent instruction in the English language and literature, and in natural science. French, also, should be studied, but there should be no such thing as cram. Latin, by all means, if possible; but not necessarily Greek also. The following passage, which contains a reference to a man who did great things for higher education in Australia, is worth studying:—

> There seems no adequate reason why Latin and Greek should be regarded as a sort of linguistic Siamese twins, which Nature has joined together, and which would wither if separated. No doubt, the study of the one is a good preparation for the study of the other; but it has no special need of it for its own completeness. The qualities of the two languages, and the reasons for which it is desirable to study them, are in many respects very different; and it is only by a palpable looseness of thought that they can be joined together in discussion, as frequently as they are. When, for instance, Dr. Woolley says these two languages are the "master-keys that unlock the noblest tongues of Europe," he forgets how little Greek has to do with any of these tongues, except in forming their scientific terminology. When, again, the "severe regularity" of both languages is eulogised, it is forgotten how strong the tendency is in Greek to deviate from the normal type of the sentence, and to frame constructions which are not difficult to understand, but which can be brought under no grammatical rules. Moreover, the assumption is often made that, because there are strong arguments to prove that the thorough learning of one dead language is a valuable element of education, and that this language ought to be either Greek or Latin, therefore there is justification for teaching both Greek and Latin—I will not say thoroughly, but so as to engross the lion's share of time and trouble.
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> Again, it seems undeniable that a person may learn to read even a dead and difficult language with correctness and ease combined, without ever attempting to compose elegantly or even idiomatically in it; without, in fact, writing more than a sufficient number of exercises to fix thoroughly in his mind the more important part of the grammar. Many students of Sanskrit, Hebrew, and other languages do not do as much as this, and yet obtain a sufficiently firm grasp, for their purposes, of the languages they study. The fact seems to be that if the sole end in learning a language be to read it easily, with correct apprehension of its meaning, the only means absolutely necessary is to read a great deal, and take care that the meaning is correctly apprehended. But perhaps the most singular assumption is that it is an essential part of the study of Greek and Latin to cultivate the faculty of writing what ought to be poetry in these tongues.

On matters of this kind, and on matters such as economic science, economic socialism, and the relation of ethics to sociology, Mr. Sidgwick's opinion is worth having; and the student will find much matter of moment under these heads in this book.

A WOMAN'S HERO.

"Women are the making or the marring of a man," is the comfortable doctrine of "Captain Amyas," by Dolf Wyllarde. "When we see him ruined, by whatever vices, we may know that the women influencing his life have failed." It is true that this echo from the Garden of Eden is to a certain extent dulled by an admission later on in the book that "women are never independent agents, because their compassion, or their maternal instincts, or some other gracious trait that makes them belovedly weak, acts as the counterpoise, and destroys the singleness of their will." This notwithstanding, men are what women make them and D'Arcy Amyas, who is a bad man, owes his badness to the women who encourage him. It is a curious philosophy—satisfying perhaps to man, from Adam downwards, but hardly likely to commend itself to women. Unless, perchance, the implied compliment to woman's influence is powerful enough to divert attention from the charge that this influence is so often used in the wrong way. Captain D'Arcy Amyas is a woman's hero. He is a big, handsome animal, greedy and reckless. He lets nothing stand in the way of the gratification of his passions; the obligations of friendship and the confidence reposed in him officially are alike worthless when these pull one way and the hero's inclinations pull another. The root of the whole trouble, it would appear, is the revulsion of feeling which young Amyas experienced when Dorothy Culverton, the playmate of his childhood, was vilely used by a man who ought to have protected her against evil. Because this man behaved like a brute, Amyas determined to behave like a brute. Meanwhile he advanced himself in the mercantile marine, and in time became the master of a great and popular liner, the R.M.S. Princess. Here he used every opportunity afforded him of securing the mastery of woman passengers, and in his evil work he was abetted by women. It is a woman who tells the story, otherwise, perhaps, it would be hard to believe that the vulgar wooings of this cheap Lothario could have been to any extent successful. A particularly flagrant crime brought about the downfall of Captain D'Arcy Amyas, but Miss Wyllarde evidently thought that such a hero required a holocaust for his funeral. Some 1200 persons had to be drowned in order that Amyas might suffer the penalty which he had to pay for this particular crime. The story, written by a woman, gives a poor picture of women. It extols a man, mainly noteworthy for his physical gifts, as the wearied recipient of women's favours, and it belittles throughout the influence of women in the world. It would be a bad thing for humanity if women were as Miss Wyllarde has described them. Our copy comes from Messrs. Angus and Robertson.

THE SILENT WOMAN.

Some time ago—how long deponent sayeth not—"Rita" was requested by a large newspaper syndicate to write a serial, and she thereupon wrote "The Silent Woman." But when the goods were supplied, they were not, it seems, up to sample or to expectation. The large newspaper syndicate informed "Rita" with becoming gravity that the story was "over the heads" of their public. "Rita" puts this down to the desire of syndicates to encourage in the public a taste for "mere sensationalism—the sensationalism that helps to embellish our streets with hideous posters, and panders to a vitiated taste for crime and horrors." She maintains that if this unfortunate syndicate had possessed an eye for "good writing and high ideals," it would literally have jumped at her story. And what is "The Silent Woman" (Hutchinson's Colonial Library, through Messrs. George Robertson and Co.)—what is this despised story like, and where is its "good writing," where its "high ideals?" A young American visits Derbyshire in the hope of finding a farm that an ancestor had lost in the neighbourhood. "Instead of which," as the learned Judge remarked to the prisoner, he went about rescuing an ill-treated woman from the designs of her villainous husband, and incidentally dodging a charge of murder. The syndicate which refused "The Silent Woman" on the ground that it was above the heads of the people must have had a poor opinion of the mental capacity of the readers for whom they catered. Probably, what they meant to convey to "Rita" was that her story was not up to standard, and their politeness is now used as a whip. For cheap sensationalism, for improbable happenings, for ridiculous situations intended to be heroic, commend us to "The Silent Woman." There is a dwarf who permeates the country side, and there are the villains who made him what he is. There is the woman who knows all about him and who keeps religious silence, and there are the men and women who know nothing about him and who chatter on every occasion. We have all the old properties of a cruel husband slowly murdering his wife, and the wicked but handsome nurse rejoicing in this as the easiest way for her to become a respectable member of society, and of the valiant hero who had no business about the place coming lightly down out of his machine to save the intended victim, and generally to set things right in a world which had vainly looked for such a hero for centuries. There may be "good writing" in the book, as Rita claims; but it is the top-heavy kind of writing which means large demands on adjectives and frequent droppings into bathos.

LADY BROOME'S "MEMORIES."

Lady Broome's "Colonial Memories" (Smith, Elder, and Co.) contains some things that are worth remembering. One of them is the description of "Chinese Gordon's" personal appearance. Heroes hustle each other so vigorously on life's stage that the poor spectator in the cheap seats has hardly time to finish the full worship of one before the next is clamourously demanding homage. A few years ago General Charles Gordon was the only topic of conversation, and the fate of a British Ministry was supposed to depend on his safety. To-day Gordon is a forgotten incident. It may be said that he ruined his chance of fame by his obstinate wrong-headedness, but the people did not think of that when they canonised him as Oliver Cromwell on a small scale. Even now, one is glad to know, from the testimony of a woman with tried powers of observation, what this man—this real hero, according to his lights; this thorough gentleman and soldier—looked like in his prime. Hear Lady Broome:—

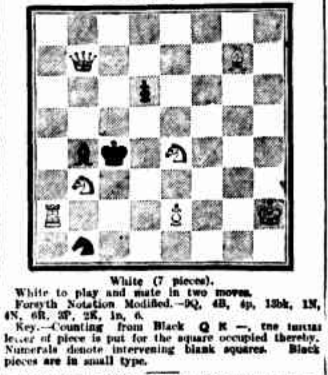
> He never uttered a word which could be called "cant," nor did he bring his religious opinions into prominence. One gathered from his utterances that he was more deeply imbued with the "enthusiasm of humanity" than with any dogma. His eyes were the most remarkable part of his face, and I cannot imagine anyone who has ever seen them forgetting their wonderful beauty. It was not merely that they were of a crystal clearness and as blue as a summer sky, but the expression was different to that of any other human eye I have ever seen. In the first place, instead of the trained, conventional glance with which we habitually regard each other, and which certainly at first tells you nothing whatever of your new acquaintance's character or inner nature, Gordon's beautiful, noble soul looked straight at you directly from out of those clear eyes. They revealed him at once as he was, and I am sure the secret of his extraordinary and almost instantaneous influence over his fellow-creatures lay in that glance. There was a sort of wistful tenderness in it for all its penetration, an extraordinary magnetic sympathy, and yet you felt its authority. The rest of his face was rugged, and I suppose what would be called plain; but one never thought of anything beyond the soul shining out of those wonderful windows.

One could wish that Lady Broome had observed the great men of Australia whom she met with as much care as she observed General Gordon. Perhaps she took her notes, and will print them when occasion serves. We often have the occupants of Government House held up to public criticism, and it would be interesting just for once to read Government House's candid opinion of the critics and of the politicians. The chapters she grounds on her experiences in New Zealand and Western Australia have, however, an interest of their own.

CHESS.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. The Editor will be happy to receive unpublished games and original problems (which should be accompanied by diagram and analysis) with view to publication.

THE "SYDNEY MORNING HERALD" TENTH INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM TOURNEY.
PROBLEM No. 761.—"Queen of the Earth."
Black (4 pieces).



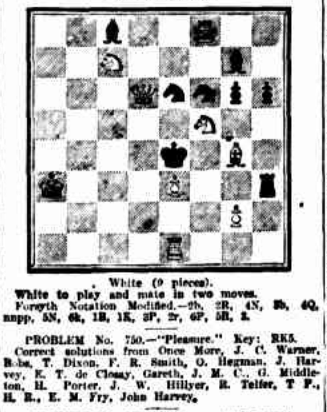
White (7 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—9Q, 4B, 4p, 13bk, 1N, 4N, 6R, 3P, 2K, 1n, 6.

Key.—Counting from Black Q R —, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in small type.

THE "SYDNEY MORNING HERALD" TENTH INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM TOURNEY.
PROBLEM No. 762.—"Sacrificed Cavalry."
Black (8 pieces).



White (9 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—2b, 2R, 4N, 8b, 4Q, nnpp, 5N, 6k, 1B, 1K, 3P, 2r, 6P, 5R, 2.

PROBLEM No. 750.—"Pleasure." Key: RK5. Correct solutions from Once More, J. C. Warner, Bobs, T. Dixon, F. R. Smith, O. Hegman, J. Harvey, E. T. de Closey, Gareth, J. M. C., G. Middleton, H. Porter, J. W. Hillyer, R. Telfer, T. P., H. R., E. M. Fry, John Harvey.

PROBLEM No. 751.—"Loongana." Unsound. Keys: KR4 and QB6.

In accordance with the conditions a point is given for either in the ordinary and for each in the special tourney:—Once More (1), F. R. Smith (2), O. Hegman (1), J. Harvey (2), Gareth (1), H. R. (1), J. W. Hillyer (2), H. Porter (1), J. M. C. (1), Bobs (1), E. M. Fry (1), T. P. (2), R. Telfer (1).

PROBLEM No. 752.—"Black Queen's Despair." Unsound. Keys: RKt4 and KB3ch.

In accordance with conditions a point is given for either in the ordinary and for each in the special tourney:—J. C. (1), Gareth (1), H. R. (1), Once More (2), J. W. Hillyer (2), H. Porter, J. M. C. (1), John Harvey (2), E. M. Fry (1), F. R. Smith (2), T. Dixon (2), T. P. (2), R. Dyer (1).

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES.

The Sydney School of Arts C. C. Championship Tourney.—Recent results: Bracey beat Bunyan, Baynes beat Marshall, Melville beat Tebbitt.

Simultaneous Chess.—Marshall gave a farewell exhibition at the Brooklyn C.C. on December 28, and meeting 17 opponents he won 12 games, drew 3, and lost 2, making a score of 13½ to 3½ in his favour.

The Melbourne C.C. Championship Tourney.—The following entries have been announced:—Grant, Gunderson, Hay, Loughran, Moulin, O'Dwyer, Rainey, Read, Russell, Thompson, Watson, and Witton.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Judging by the interest evoked by the former enterprise of the N.S.W. C.A. in this direction, it is certain that a repetition of the tourney would be full of interest. Mr. Jacobsen, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Jonas, former competitors, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Apperly, with Mr. Crane, if he could be induced to revisit the scene of his triumphs as a competitor instead of merely a critic, would make a tourney which would be followed with interest all over Australia, and doubtless many of the younger generation would enter if only to say they had measured swords against the cracks in real earnest.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD.

The Cambridge Springs game between Lasker and Marshall will prove of especial interest at the present juncture, in view of the negotiations for the world championship contest between the two masters.

(Sicilian Defence.)

White—Lasker.			Black—Marshall.
1. PK4	PQB4	24. KtB2	RR7
2. KtKB3	PK3	25. RR	QR2
3. KtB3	PQ4(a)	26. QB	[illegible]
4. PxP	PxP	27. RxR	QxR
5. BKt5ch	KtB3	28. Kt(R2)Q4	BQ6
6. Castles	KtB3	29. QK3	BxKt(Q4)
7. PQ4	BK2	30. KtxB	QR8ch
8. PxP	Castles(b)	31. KB2	[illegible]
9. BKt5	BK3	32. KKt3	[illegible]
10. BxKt	PxB	33. KB4(d)	QxKKtP
11. PQKt4	PKR3	34. KK5	QKt3
12. BxKt	PxB	35. QB4	BQ6(e)
13. QQ2	PQR4	36. PKt5(f)	BxP
14. PQR3	QKt	37. KtxB	PxKt
15. QxKt	PxP	38. KQ4	QB7
16. PxP	RR6	39. PB6	QR5ch
17. KtQ4	QK4	40. KK3	QR2ch
18. QKtK2	[illegible]	41. KQ3	PKt5
19. PKB3	BQ2	42. PB7(g)	QR8ch
20. PB3	RK(c)	43. KQ2	PxPch
21. RR	KRR	44. KxP	QQR8ch
22. RxR	RxR	45. KQ2	PB3
23. RK	QR2	Drawn.	

(a) A line of play, which I consider should hold its own.

(b) As White's extra Pawn is doubled and will not count until the ending is reached, Black is justified, considering his development, in permitting this material advantage.

(c) Here, I believe, Black misses his chance; for KRR is the obvious move, and gives a strong hold on the position.

(d) A startling move, demonstrating the champion's deep insight. It came within an ace of winning.

(e) If 35——BR6, which looks plausible, then 36, PKt5, PB3ch; 37, KQ6, QK, 38, KB7, and White must win.

(f) As Lasker suggested, QR4 was preferable.

(g) If the KtP is captured the more dangerous BP falls through QR8ch.

W. E. NAPIER ("Pittsburg Despatch").

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"J."—Problem No. 751. Your comment is "very simple to one with a knowledge of the rudiments of the game." Your answer is KtKB4. It should be KR4 or QB6. The obvious inference is——!

J.M.C.—Your No. 742 was wrong.

Cassia.—(1) There is no one entitled at the present moment to the title of chess champion of Australia. Mr. Jacobsen, the last holder of the title, announced his retirement from active play some time ago. (2) Mr. Jacobsen is the chess champion of this State, having won the title at the last tourney held for that purpose, under the auspices of N.S.W. C.A., when Messrs. Wallace and Jonas tied for second place. (3) Mr. Jonas challenged Mr. Jacobsen, and played him for the championship of Australia, but was defeated. He has never won the championship of the State, but was second in the tourney above referred to.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Samuel Pepys' "Diary," edited by Henry B. Wheatley. Vols. III. and IV. (George Bell and Sons.).

"Gentlemen's Fancy Dress: How to Choose it," by Ardern Holt. Sixth edition. (Edward Arnold.)

"Brooks's Concise Lawyer (New South Wales)," compiled by H. V. Edwards. (William Brooks and Co.).

"The Latest Hell: a Phantasy" (Watts and Co., through Messrs. E. S. Wigg and Sons).

FICTION.

"Love decides," by Charles Garvice. Second edition. (Hutchinson's Colonial Library, through Messrs. George Robertson and Co.).

"The Silent Woman," by "Rita" (Hutchinson's Colonial Library, through Messrs. George Robertson and Co.).

"Little Blue Pigeon," by A. G. Hales. Second edition. (Hutchinson's Colonial Library, through Messrs. George Robertson and Co.).

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Various praiseworthy efforts have been made to form some kind of permanent link between the stages of America and Australia, of which probably the most important have been represented by the coming of Mr. Nat Goodwin and Miss Maxine Elliot, and then, more recently, of Mr. Daniel Frawley and Miss May Van Buren. In each case partial and wholly unmerited failure was the result, and in this way the stream of artists from a source only half as remote as that of Europe was turned in another direction. This year, again, there is to be a revival of American interests in this country, as both Miss Nance O'Neil and Mr. Andreas Mack are to appear here with new companies and fresh plays. In this way attention is turned to theatrical affairs in New York, whence, granted the profitable outcome of the enterprises in question, a regular and welcome invasion might take place. New York City can at the present time boast 30 first-class producing theatres, where original work is staged, and about 30 more that rely upon familiar repertoire pieces or vaudeville. During the 40 working weeks that constituted last year's season exactly 100 new pieces were brought forward, one-third of which were of the musical comedy class. It is noted that, with all its wealth and material greatness, however, in the original production of art works, New York still falls far behind the centres of Europe. The great American managers appear to be in much the same position as those of Australia, inasmuch as they find it easier and more profitable to import ready-made successes from Paris, London, or Berlin, and even to bring over the artists as well, than to experiment in untried pieces. The importation system is maintained by a vast outlay of money, and we read that "fame and prestige laboriously won in Paris, London, Berlin, Vienna, Milan, and Rome are so many cheques of five figures or more to be cashed in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, St. Louis, or Kansas City." The powers of assimilation possessed by New York audiences in that respect are without precedent in the world's history.

Whilst this statement is justified by a glance at the long list of foreign artists and celebrities who were appearing in New York when the last mail left, it is not suggested that the national stage is wholly destitute of native works. The brilliant rise of Mr. George Ade to fame as a dramatist is spoken of as full of promise for 1905. This is the journalist whose Fables in modern slang have caused amusement in all English-speaking communities. He is responsible for three music-farces of a better pattern than usually marks that demoralised field of endeavour, and his two comedies, "The County Chairman" and "The College Widow," furnish a score of Middle-Western characters that are soundly and vividly drawn. Unlike Augustus Thomas, the charm of whose "In Mizzouri" and "Arizona" have been keenly appreciated by an important minority of Sydney playgoers, these new comedies of rustic life in the States are described as not strong either in plot or construction—and yet we are to believe that they are fascinating, and have come to stay. A third comedy which smacks of the local soil is "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," by Alice Rice and Ann Flexner, which is claimed to represent an immense advance beyond the many ridiculous imitative plays of European life written by Americans. Other recent pieces that have won success are "The Dictator," a farcical comedy of consular life in a small Caribbean republic of the sub-tropics, by Richard Harding Davis, "The Pit," from the late Frank Norris's drama of that name, and Messrs. Belasco and Klein's "The Music Master," in which a refined and lovable German character is placed in the somewhat reeking Bohemian atmosphere of a Manhattan side street. The latest play by Clyde Fitch, whose "Blind Man's Buff" has chiefly represented him in Sydney, is "The Coronet of a Duchess," the titled lady being an American, and her troubles the subject of the comedy. This piece has just failed, though several critics place it with the best this author has done.

Mr. Lewis Waller is reviving "Henry V." in London again, where he staged the historical drama just before the death of Queen Victoria, and was pronounced very capable in the chief character. The names of his new cast are not generally known in this part of the world, with the exception of Thomas Kingston. This handsome actor, whom Australian playgoers know as especially pleasing and graceful in romantic parts, is apparently to disguise himself with a red nose and speak a few low comedy lines as Nym! This is all the more extraordinary, because this artist is not at all unknown in London, having been just as well appreciated by the press there two years ago for his Earl of Essex in Miss Nance O'Neil's production of "Queen Elizabeth" as ever he was in Australia. At the first glance, the stay-at-home Sydney playgoer might naturally suppose the impossible—that, starting with Mr. Kingston in the insignificant part of "Corporal" Nym, the cast continued to ascend in merit right up to a "Harry of England" of superhuman excellence! Of course this is not at all the case. There is at any rate a strong probability that the visitor from this side who saw Mr. Lewis Waller's revival would be chiefly occupied in recalling the fine ensembles in his own country which Mr. George Rignold had made familiar to him. All that the phenomenon in question does show is that an actor's career more nearly resembles a chance in a lottery in London than it does in smaller cities. Mr. Kingston may be merely unlucky, or he may be one of those artists who care not what part they play provided they draw a good salary. Mr. Waller, on the other hand, may be an astute actor-manager, who, having secured a graceful artist with a fascinating stage-presence, considers it good business to keep him out of harm's way as a tipsy, red-nosed rapscallion who comes on with Pistol and listens to that swashbuckler whenever he monopolises the stage. The puzzle to the ordinary sober-minded citizen of life is to ascertain how it is that anyone cares to embrace the ups and downs of such a terribly uncertain profession as that of the stage!

With the departure of the Parkina-Foldesy concert party on Thursday, Sydney saw the last of a group of artists all youthful and all destined to do well in the world of music. The soprano and the 'cellist have both indisputably entered upon a distinguished career, and amateurs here have been fortunate to see them so early in it. The conduct of the tour will be remembered as the most rapid ever known, and the young artists have further had to contend with the out-of-season hot weather, which it takes an Albani or a Melba to vanquish. Mr. Williamson assembled his artists in Sydney from opposite ends of the earth on February 10, and they then gave six concerts here in eight days. This evening and on Monday they appear at Brisbane, with a final Queensland concert at Toowoomba on Tuesday. The Melbourne season will last from March 4 to March 13, Adelaide will then be visited, there will be a concert at Perth on March 31, and on April 2 the party will sail from Fremantle by the Orontes for London. Immense distances were covered to reach this country. The time spent in it figures out at seven weeks and a half, journeys of 500 miles and more between the various capitals have been undertaken, and a long sea voyage stands between the visitors and the resumption of their work in London. The tour will probably stand in their lives as one of the most enterprising they ever encountered.

Melodrama holds Melbourne securely in its grip just now, as it appears in varying forms at most of the principal theatres. Mr. Van Biene has made his debut with a new English company in "A Broken Melody." The actor-musician appears as Paul Borinski, a Polish composer beloved by the wicked Duchesse de Verviers (Miss Marie Rignold), who accordingly persuades his young wife to desert him suddenly as the only means of saving him from the clutches of the Russian police. A long plot, described as of a stereotyped character, ends in the needed explanation, and all ends happily. It seems that Paul Borinski reads his wife's letter of farewell whilst playing the 'cello, hence the title of the piece. Mr. Van Biene's work in his dual capacity appears to have pleased audiences at the Princess's Theatre, where, however, the season will not be long, as Mr. George Musgrove's company is due here at the Lyceum Theatre on March 11. At Her Majesty's, the Williamson Comedy Company has filled in a fortnight with "Cousin Kate" and "The Marriage of Kitty," and this evening the Knight-Jeffries company opens in "A Royal Divorce." Miss Eugenie Duggan is appearing with the Anderson company at the Theatre Royal in the melodrama "A Girl's Cross Roads," and the Sandford company has staged "The Struggle of Life" at the Bijou with a new theatrical tariff ranging from sixpence to two shillings.

DRAUGHTS.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. M. M.—Thanks for yours.

F. T.—Yours later on. Thanks.

Correct solutions from C. T. (North Sydney), J. B. (Paddington), J. Brown, J. Wilson, W. Harris, and M. Peterson.

SOLUTIONS.
PROBLEM No. 778.
(Contributed by F. T.)

Black men—2, 5, 6, 9, 12; Kings, 29, 31.
White men—13, 20, 21, 28, 30, 32.
White to play and win.

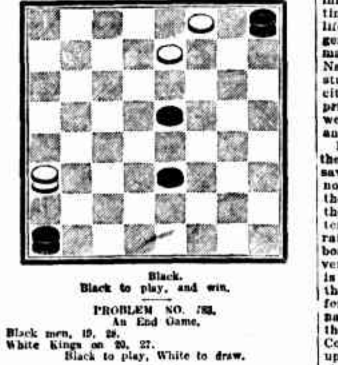
30—25 32—27 28—1 1—6 13—6 6—2
29—15 31—24 9—14 2—9 14—18 18—23
Then 2—6, and win by first position.

PROBLEM No. 779.
(An end game.)

Black men—1, 3, 24; King on 22.
White men—9, 10; Kings on 4 and 7.
Black to play and win.

24—27 22—18 18—14 14—9 7—2 27—31
7—11 9—5 11—7 and win.

PROBLEM NO. 782.
By George Shivas, Aberdeen.
White.



Black.
Black to play, and win.

PROBLEM NO. 783.
An End Game.

Black men, 19, 28.
White Kings on 20, 27.
Black to play, White to draw.

GAME No. 866.—Denny or Paisley.
By W. M. Mills, Sydney.

10—14 7—10 a 2—7 10—26 10—14 10—17
24—19 22—17 3 28—24 31—22 25—21 29—25
11—16 16—20 d 4—8 7—10 14—17 1—10
22—18 30—26 c 17—13 b 18—15 21—14 15—6
8—11 11—16 14—17 1 3—7 6—10 W. wins.
26—22 26—22 21—14 22—18 13—6
Drummond.

1 Var.
2 10—14 22—18 14—17 25—21 17—22 15—10
W. wins.

2 Var.
9—14 15—11 8—15 22—18, etc. W. wins.

(a) In Game 866 J. R. Stormont gives this ancient loss to win for Black. He also states that the late Mr. Boyce failed to win against 3—7 at this stage. The following play shows how it is done:—

Var. 3.
3—7 4 5 9—13 1—10 25—18 4—8 28—24
19—15 18—15 22—17 26—30 18—14 8—11
10—26 6—10 13—22 21—17 2—7 3—8
17—3 15—6 W. wins, J. Lees.

Var. 4.
9—14 6—13 13—22 26—30 4—8 5—9
18—9 22—17 25—18 18—15 21—17 17—13
W. wins.

(b) Mr. Stormont plays here 25—21, allowing Black to win, at (c) he plays 32—28, allowing Black to win. 2—7 at (a) has been regarded as a losing move by the leading players of the world for ages. J. R. S. gives the following play to show a draw:—

(d) Var.
3—8 17—3 13—17 5—9 5—8 16—19
e 19—15 9—13 8—11 13—9 11—15 11—18
10—26 18—14 31—22 1—26 8—11 19—28
I think Black should draw. What say our critics?

(e) Var.
17—13 10—26 25—21 29—25 19—15 21—14
14—17 31—22 10—14 8—11 14—17 6—10
21—14 7—10 Draws.

NOTES.

The first match played between teams representing the Sydney Wanderers and the Sydney Club was played on the 18th inst at the rooms of the latter, 517 George-street.

Players journeyed long distances to witness the contest, expecting to see a good fight, in which they were not disappointed. The Wanderers were captained by D. R. McDonald, and the Sydneys by Mr. W. M. Mills.

The Wanderers held their own all through to the last game that had to be played by hard battling.

Mr. Traverski being the last of the Sydney players to finish, the final game was keenly watched, which, ending in his favour, won for the Sydney Club the match.

The following is the order of play and the score:—

Wins.	The Wanderers.	Draws.	The Sydney Club.	Wins.
1	G. Miller	2	E. W. Smith	1
1	J. Lane	2	J. Lee	0
1	E. Grant	1	L. Shaw	2
0	D. R. McDonald	2	W. M. Mills	2
1	B. Hendry	3	F. Ware	0
1	F. Russell	0	H. Traverski	3
3	C. Robinson	0	G. Shergold	1
2	M. Williams	0	J. Howard	2
0	M. Morrison	2	R. Cameron	0
10		13		11

The thirteenth annual tournament to decide the Scottish Draughts Championship commenced on Monday, the 2nd ult., in the City Hall, Glasgow, the proceedings being opened by Dr. Garey, president of the Scottish Draughts Association, who made reference to the forthcoming international match, Britain v America, as perhaps the greatest event in the history of the game.

This year's entry of 28 beats the previous best, which was 26, and with the exception of Stewart (Kelty) and Jordan (Edinburgh), includes the strongest players in the country. For the past two years the competition has been open to the world, but this year it is confined to the home players.

The following are the names of the competitors and the result of the first pairing:—

Wins.		Draws.		Wins.
1	Searight, Glasgow	5	Bonar, Rutherglen	0
2	Brown, Rutherglen	5	Jackson, Kirkintilloch	1
3	Burns, Glasgow	1	Braden, Dunoon	0
2	Scobie, Hamilton	3	O'Connor, Glasgow	0
3	McLafferty, Ayr	2	Murray, Glasgow	1
3	Buchanan, Glasgow	2	Ballantine, Glasgow	0
2	Calderwood, Dregborn	3	Wilson, Broxburn	0
3	Taylor, Annbank	1	Mair, Mauchline	1
3	Henderson, Muirkirk	2	Robb, Glasgow	0
2	Bryden, Glasgow	4	Holmes, Bonnybridge	2
2	Battersby, Glasgow	4	Love, Alexandria	2

1, Bradley, Glasgow; 2, McEwan, Glasgow, 0. Byes: Fernie (Glasgow), Scott (Govan), McGeorge (Dumfries).

There is no "dark horse" in the Scottish tourney this year (says the "Draughts World"), but there are one or two new aspirants who will, no doubt, leave their impression. One of these sent his note of entry on a beautiful picture postcard, with two Japanese ladies playing at the game of "Go," the national game of Japan.

The result of the contest follows:—

George Buchanan (Glasgow), champion, £20.

Hugh Henderson (Muirkirk), the second prize, £10.

The third and fourth prizes, £6 and £4, were equally divided between James Searight (Glasgow) and Robert Scobie (Hamilton).

We are indebted to Mr. W. Vallance, hon. secretary of the English Draughts Association, for the results of the voting for the English representatives in the forthcoming international match. Eight players have been elected by a ballot of the members of the association, from which five will be finally selected by the selection committee. A list of 14 players was submitted for election, and the eight players receiving the highest number of votes, in the order named, are as follow:—A. Jordan (London), A. Hynd (Manchester), H. Morrall (Liverpool), W. Gardiner (Leeds), W. Halliwell (Ashton), F. Tescheleit (London), H. Jacob (London), and J. Alexander (Birmingham). Then follow G. Jewitt (Sheffield), F. Dunne (Warrington), W. J. Wray (Halifax), R. T. Ward (Birmingham), E. L. Benson (London), and T. Goldsboro (Bradford).—"Leeds Mercury."

TOO ABSURD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—To show how absurdly the Stamp Commissioner is acting with regard to duty stamps, I would like to point out the following:—

I applied for five shares in the Civil Service Co-operative Society at £2 apiece. They were duly allotted to me, and I received the scrip in my name. I now wish to transfer a share each to my five children. I put the market value in of £3 as the consideration, and thought to get them transferred on payment of 6d per share duty. As they are a gift to my children, the Stamp Commissioner requires £1 per share duty. Is not this too absurd? There can be no evasion of the law by paying duty on the full market value of these shares, which is 6d per share.

I am, etc., DISGUSTED.

GOLDEN HORSESHOES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I see by the "Herald" of February 1 that some of your readers were surprised at people believing that a digger had his horse shod with gold in the 50's. I should like to give a little information on those stirring times. A man named Johnson had a very rich claim at the Woolshed, 15 miles from Beechworth. There were several more good claims, but his was counted the best. He paid £10 a week to his men; the other mines paid £9 a week. Of course, Johnson got very popular, put up for a member of Parliament, and was returned by the diggers. The diggers had his horse shod with gold slippers made for him, as he rode from the Woolshed to Beechworth to John A. Wallace's Star Hotel, and took the coach for Melbourne. In those days it was £10 to Melbourne. Judge Gaunt was Warden Gaunt at that time, and used to ride from there to what they called Old Indigo, as that broke out before Chiltern. I am an old digger who was at all those rushes.

I am, etc., JAMES SULLIVAN.

Narromine, Feb. 20.

THE POND.

As one con - out upon the pond, after a hot flurry of pressing through tangled coverts, whose branches swing back viciously, a whirr of grey half-seen goes lolloping into the scrub of the hillside. Brer Rabbit did not expect company this afternoon, so he lay sunning himself upon the rocky shelf above the water, perhaps admiring, Narcissus-like, the untroubled image of his ears. As he scuttles into his furrow, one turns from the sudden movement to the serene study in reflections. The hot sky, the terraced scrub and rock of the little hill which runs down to the pond, each leaf, and reed, each shadow of the dragonflies who skim and dip and flirt high in the air, and here their reproductions in Nature's perfect three-colour work, taken down in tone like the little picture in the Claude mirrors which, to the mystification of the Philistine, artists are wont to use. It seems lifeless, this pond. Tennyson's lizard sleeps upon the stone by the brink, the grasshopper is as silent as his brother of the poem. Yes; it seems lifeless; but this repose is the hollowest of hollow mockeries. For that lizard has been watching a fly crawl slowly within range. One dart, and that fly has disappeared; the murderer's tongue flutters in and out in keen relish, and he lurks again. Perhaps Tennyson's reptile was playing the same artful game, but things like these do not harmonise with noble verse; realism must not be too insistent.

A dragonfly glances from the reeds, a beautiful insect with vermilion body and wings which clash loudly as he flies. He poises over the pool and dips. There is an inhabitant the less in the quiet water as the tiny ripple widens. Indeed, the pool is not lifeless; it swarms with varied orders and genera and species, and above it and in it many lovely things kill and eat each other as Nature benevolently ordains. With a little study one begins to realise how like a big city this pool really is, governed by the same primal laws, inhabited by the strong and the weak, the fast and the slow, the perfect forms and the mere larvae and pupae.

Far out, placidly floating upon the surface, the pirates appear, for their size the most savage and omnivorous creatures in the pond, not even excepting the eels. The sun catches their shiny little backs, a dragonfly feints at them and flashes off in a broad circle of glistening wings. They are disturbed, and gyrate prettily; one likens them to torpedo boats; each insect swims, the nucleus of diverging ripples. Despite Shakespeare, there is really a good deal in a name, especially in those long Latin names which creation suffers under from learned men. The family name of these whirligigs is Gyrinidae, and they act up to it. They belong to the Coleoptera or beetles, but living as they do upon the vasty deep one expects modifications. This expectation is not disappointed. Although the forelegs are armed with the usual pair of claws common to the order, the intermediate pair is much flattened as regards the tibiae and tarsi, and the hind pair still more so. This latter has, in addition to the flattening, finlike bunches of hair upon the tarsi. It is rather a fine instance of adaptation.

Besides this beetle there is a fly who swims under water and upside down. And, whilst the whirligig can fly quite well and climb astoundingly (some I kept in bondage climbed up the glass side of the bowl), the fly is absolutely helpless upon land. The hind legs of this insect are modified into long oar-like limbs, with stiff bunches of hair on the lower joints. Also, the wings have not only become useless as wings, but act as reservoirs of air. These creatures, with their modified organs, illustrate well the power of natural selection. It seems absurd not to believe that their ancestors walked upon the earth and flew easily. Upon no other hypothesis can those poor wings be explained.

Leaving the surface and looking down into the water one begins to realise the numbers and variety of the creatures of the pond. Strange forms creep upon the bottom or swim close above it. Perhaps the most curious is the well-known Nepa tristis—in popular parlance, toebiter. This latter name, however, is a base libel; he is as mild-mannered as Don Juan's pirate, and far freer from professional vices. He crawls sadly up and down, his tail sticking out rigidly behind him. Of all the aimless looking insects he surely appears chief. In shape he is flat and lengthily elliptical, his legs straddle clumsily, he joys in claws like the mantis and a bifurcated tail as long as himself. He also has wings which are no use to him. In colour he resembles a hearse in a duststorm. He is a favourite of the small boy, who brings him home in a broken pickle bottle. If he has any interesting vices they do not appear. His life seems one long round of strictly negative virtues. And that is all there is to say about him. "Tristis" is indeed painfully descriptive. Besides this mourner, one may notice the larvae of the dragon flies, quaint, placid beings, with cow faces and semi-transparent bodies. Their mission is to eat, and they perform it with a thoroughness which leaves little to be desired. They are not above cannibalism. I have kept them for the purpose of watching their transformation into the things of beauty which jewel the air above their muddy birthplace. They dwindled steadily in number. Every morning remained pathetic traces of the tragedy of the preceding night, until the survivors, complacently torpid, recalled the fearful affair of the "Nancy brig."

Now and again a tortoise may be seen deep down, one gets a humorous glimpse of flat paddles moving unwieldily, a long neck stuck out like a swan's in flight, and a shell the size of a two-shilling piece. But this is as yet a mere baby; he will grow a good deal bigger if the black snake who lives upon the shore fails to catch him. An excellent swimmer this serpent is, and the president of the pond. He may be observed at times in the water, swimming in his undulatory manner from some raid, a protuberance in his form marking the recent decease of some frog or lizard. Or he appears a glimpse of shining black and scarlet in the reeds upon the shore; or again, a scaly tail is withdrawn rapidly underground as one comes upon the pond from the direction of the hill. Some day that snake will lose his life. Full-fed with frogs, he will not notice the footfall of his hereditary enemy, and his head will be bruised as was ordained in the beginning. Then the man will make a belt (a very good belt) from the skin for which his black venomousness will have no further use. But so far the overplus of frogs has not transpired, and he is very shy, and nimble in retreat.

The sun drops behind the scrub, and the voice of the bullfrog is raised in song. Mrs. Frog and the little ones, who have just attained to the dignity of four legs and comparative taillessness, squeak a steady obligato to papa's raucous croak. And the crickets, merry souls, join in with their chirring note from their grass grown burrows or the crevices in the stones by the pond. It is a beautiful clear thrill of a note, holding in it all the poetry of summer evenings and great peace. And, as one leaves the pond, the calling of its voices dies down with each stride along the overgrown path, save only his. For under each stone by the way Acheta has made a home, and shrills musically until the heavy foot of the invader startles him to silence. Away up the hill his brothers sing, a bat flickers across the darkling sky, and the soul of the new moon fades in the western afterglow. Gray's Elegy finds suave entrance into a consciousness now waked to the beauty about one as the darkness settles tenderly upon the valley, up which, herald of the night, a thin mist trickles from the sea.

H. A.

CHILDREN IN THE DOCK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The humane conduct of Judge Backhouse, as reported in your columns of to-day's issue, discloses the necessity of some reform in our criminal procedure. Surely now that we are in a reform "era" the harsh and old systems might well be abolished. When we place mere children in the same category as adults it is time that an alteration was made. Almost every day there are instances of cases that might well be treated in a most summary way instead of the penalising process adopted.

I am, etc., CHARLES LOVELY.

Feb. 21.

SUNDAY TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I want to say a word about the Sunday trade in the shops under the regime of the Harbour Trust at the waterside and a few other favoured localities. What is a crime a few hundred yards up the street is perfectly legal at those shops, whose owners can look with contempt at this law and coin money, while those that are not so fortunately situated are at their wits' end to know where to find the rent for the landlord on Monday morning. Respectable people are continually brought before the Court and treated like criminals. There won't soon be an honest person in this country, for you never know what minute you may break a law that has been made overnight, while you have been asleep, and don't know anything about until the police earmark you. No wonder that our mailboats leave these shores crowded with passengers, who wish to escape bondage and regain freedom, and look back with contempt and sorrow on the most favoured country on God's earth, but whose legislators have landed it in such a muddle that to-day we are a laughing-stock in the eyes of the rest of the world.

I am, etc., J. B.

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More Dissolution Rumours—Political Unrest—Grave Indictment of the War Office—Devonshire House—The Flight into Egypt—Mrs. Maybrick.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 20.

With the meeting of Parliament almost at hand, it is a significant indication of the Political situation that everybody is asking not what will Parliament do when it meets, but how soon after will it be dissolved? The week has as usual been fruitful in more or less definite allegations. Some prophets make bold to assert that Ministers will go out on the Address. Another worthy, of more particular attention, boldly announces "early dissolution," meaning that Ministers will not face the difficulty of the Budget, leaving it, with other legacies, such as the Shilling Income Tax and payment for the new guns, to their successors. This particular prognostication is worth noting, because it appears in the journal whose proprietor is most intimately associated with Mr. Chamberlain in the Tariff Reform Association. No one questions the fact that Mr. Chamberlain is absolute arbiter of the situation. The "Quarterly Review" just out, whilst entreating Mr. Balfour to buck up and "rally his followers for the prevention of a party catastrophe," admits this leading factor in the sum. "If," says the great Conservative organ, "Mr. Balfour refuses to drift in the wake of Mr. Chamberlain," his sudden assumption of independence would lead to "mutiny on the part of an important section." If it is Mr. Chamberlain who told Mr. Arthur Pearson that the dissolution will take place before the close of the financial year, dissolution there will be early in March.

If this comes about it can be only by the deliberate action of the Premier. In spite of the accumulated results of by-elections during the past four years, he is still master of a majority, exceeding fourscore, more than double what sufficed Mr. Gladstone, in the face of desperate opposition, to carry his second Home Rule Bill. That should suffice to carry a Ministry through what is practically their fifth session. If Mr. Balfour has succeeded in obtaining the assent of his colleagues to push forward a Redistribution Bill, it will so suffice. On that point no authoritative information is yet forthcoming. As was pointed out last week, the fact that the meeting of Parliament has been deferred to an exceptionally late date indicates abandonment of the attempt. If that prove to be the case, it would be cruel, as well as idle, to carry on through the session. It might, indeed, prove impossible. Whilst the Ministerial majority would loyally close up their ranks in support of an important measure like one dealing with redistribution of seats, they are not to be counted upon for that ordinary sentry duty indispensable to the safety of the Government faced by an active, inspirited minority. This was demonstrated on several critical occasions last year. In a new session, with the shadow of dissolution hanging low over the House, things will be infinitely harder for the harassed Government Whip.

Meanwhile another War Office scandal has profoundly stirred the office in Pall Mall. It is of a personal character, as opposed to one affecting the system. The "Standard" has come out, affording exceptional prominence to an article signed by a "General Officer of Forty Years' Service," uttering a piercing note of alarm, with respect to the state of the Army. "Never, for fifty years," says this witness, "has England been in such a defenceless state as she is at the present moment. There is more chaos, and a greater lack of definite object in the present War Office than there has ever been before." This grave statement is supported by a catalogue of alleged facts that justify it with painful precision. Such a communication to the press by an officer is a gross breach of the Army Regulations. If the writer could be identified his punishment would be swift and condign. Hitherto, searching inquiry has failed to reach the delinquent, who has the satisfaction of knowing that his shot, fired into the home camp, has created profound sensation at home and abroad. The bitterest comment I have heard on the subject was spoken by an eminent military authority in the House of Commons. "It may," he said, "be an awakener for the British public. It is nothing new to our military friends at Berlin, St. Petersburg, and Paris."

What adds to the sting and force of this terrible indictment of a Government that have been in autocratic power for nine years, during which they have had the ghastly experience of a costly war, is the source whence it emanates. Had it appeared in a Liberal journal it might reasonably have been discounted as a party manoeuvre, designed in view of the imminence of a general election. The "Standard" is not only one of the oldest and most respectable of Conservative organs; it has very recently passed through an episode that shapens its constitutional hostility to the Liberal Party, and brings it more docilely in line with supporters of the Government.

On the eve of the session last year much curiosity was expressed in social and political circles as to whether, following the hospitable custom of many years, the Duchess of Devonshire would be "at home" on the night before Parliament opened. A year earlier, the still undivided Unionist party had gathered at Devonshire House, a joyous brilliant throng, unmindful of coming cataclysm. In the following October came the break up of the Cabinet, the new session finding the Duke of Devonshire no longer a bulwark of the Unionist Cabinet. It was, nevertheless, indeed, therefore, anticipated that the Duchess, always a fine fighter, would make special effort to maintain Devonshire House in the position of the hub of the political universe. The party, usually the most brilliant of the season, did not come off, the field being left free to Lady Lansdowne and Lady Tweedmouth, who severally entertained members of the two political camps. There is this year no question as to whether Devonshire House will be lighted up in anticipation of the opening of the session, and Piccadilly blocked with the carriages of members of both Houses of Parliament. The Duke and Duchess have set out for Marseilles to catch the P. and O. steamer Macedonia, which leaves to-morrow for Port Said. They will be absent for two months, chiefly spent in Upper Egypt, the Duke being grateful for opportunity for that period to regard from afar the turmoil of home politics hastening to the maelstrom of a general election.

The Duke and Duchess are members of a less distinguished crowd just now hurrying to Egypt. Sir Ernest Cassel immediately preceded them with a company of thirty guests well known in London society. I hear from the P. and O. office that not for many years, indeed, never in the history of the Company, have there been such heavy bookings for Egypt as have been made since the turn of the year. This is doubtless in some measure due to the prevalence of winter weather that has invaded the ordinarily safeguarded shores of the Mediterranean. Another, more abiding impulse is the opening up of the country. It is becoming quite the thing to book from London direct to Khartum, whilst the completion of the barrage works on the Nile offers another attractive resort for British holiday-makers. Another playground of the East attracting exceptional numbers this year is the Holy Land. The old P. and O. liner, last year converted into a pleasure yacht, and disguised under the new name "Vectis," is about to set forth on a voyage calling at several ports with Palestine its chief destination. Every berth, I am told, was promptly applied for, the passengers including two or three Ms.P., regardless of the imperative nature of the summons to be at Westminster on the 14th proximo.

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AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The Hon. C. K. Mackellar, M.L.C., of New South Wales, has returned to London after an interesting tour upon the Continent, his travels taking him chiefly through Germany, Austria, Italy, and France. He purposes leaving for Sydney about the middle of February.

Mr. E. J. Reid, well known in Queensland as managing director of Walter Reid and Co., (Rockhampton), and who has for the last three years been representing Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. in London, has now taken up his duties as London manager of Dalgety and Co. It is not improbable that Mr. Reid will have to revisit Australia at an early date.

Miss Reid lately made her debut at the Royal Engineers' Ball at Chatham.

Mr. Russell Chirnside, youngest son of Mrs. Robert Chirnside, of Carranballac station, Victoria, who has been studying mining engineering at South Kensington, is shortly to have a commission in the King's Colonials.

Captain Collins, son of Commander Collins (Melbourne), has passed his examinations, and entered for Woolwich.

General Sir Edward and Lady Hutton have recently been guests of the Duke and Duchess of Somerset, for the shooting at Maiden Bradley.

Captain and Mrs. Eugène Digby (nee Miss Chirnside) are at present in London, located in Seymour-street, but contemplate taking a house very shortly in a hunting county.

Mrs. E. J. Sparke and the Misses Sparke (Sydney) are staying in Cleveland-square, having just returned from Hastings, where they spent Christmas at the Queen's Hotel, finding the atmosphere of that sheltered sea-side resort much brighter and warmer than that of London. During their sojourn at Hastings they visited all the places of interest in the immediate neighbourhood of the old historical Battle Abbey, the little old church in Hollington Woods, the quaint old village of Rye, etc.

The Austral Club Ball, given at the Grafton Galleries last Wednesday evening, was a brilliant success, about three hundred people being present, the majority of whom were Australians. Among those present were General and Mrs. Lugard, Captain and Mrs. Digby and party of 14, Sir William and Lady Harbuckle, Dr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lance, Lady Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Binnie, Mrs. J. P. Bear and Miss Beatrice Bear, Mr. Chomley, Miss Darchy and party, Hon. Alfred Dobson, Hon. Walter James and Mrs. James, Mrs. Arthur Willis and Miss Willis, Captain and Mrs. M'Cormick, Captain Cottingham Griffith, the Lady Caroline Ogilvie Grant, and Mrs. and Miss Taverner.

Miss Adela Hamilton (Melbourne), whose professional name as vocalist and composer is Adelina Feria, has lately been publishing some very tuneful pianoforte morceaux for little players. Owing to a serious illness Miss Feria has not been able to appear in public for a considerable time, but she is now well, and contemplates giving a series of concerts in Scotland shortly.

The many Australian friends of Mr. George S. Titheradge will be pleased to know that he has now quite recovered from his illness. His breakdown in health about a year ago was caused chiefly through the hard work he experienced in the autumn of 1903. He was touring in America and could not endure the strain of the "one night stands." He was unable to accept engagements for a long time, but now, with renewed health and strength, he is playing in the "Freedom of Suzanne," with Miss Marie Tempest, at the Criterion Theatre. The piece is evidently in for a long run, judging from the business of the last two months. A short time ago there was a paragraph in "The Era," saying that it was mentioned in the Australian papers that he was engaged to return to the colonies with Mr. Brough. There was no truth in this report. Mr. Titheradge would be delighted to renew his acquaintanceship with Australian playgoers, for he asserts that "he spent the best and happiest years of his life among them;" but his London engagements will not permit of his getting away just now. However, he has talked the matter over with Mr. Brough and Mr. Flemming, his partner, and if Mr. Titheradge can get a couple of pieces in which there are parts to suit him, he thinks it likely that he will go out under Messrs. Brough and Flemming's auspices in the not distant future.

Mr. A. Mc C. Patterson is exhibiting about eighteen pictures at Bailey's Gallery, among them his canvas of the visit of the Duke and the Duchess of York to Melbourne which he had in the Paris Salon last year. Mr. Patterson is at present residing on the Boulevard St. Jacques, Paris. With him is now staying his brother, Lieutenant C. Patterson, of the Lancashire Fusiliers. The latter returns to England shortly.

Mr. Longstaff spent a week in Paris after seeing his sister off to Australia.

Mr. Rupert Bunny has had more French honours bestowed upon him. In addition to his Societaireship at the Autumn Salon, he was made an associate of the Champ de Mars or New Salon last year.

Lady (Rupert) Clarke is making a prolonged stay at Cairo on her way from Melbourne to London.

The Chieftain Rangiuia, whose tribe is located at Gisborne, New Zealand, has become very popular in London. His repertoire of Maori songs is unique, and his personality seems to attract all who come into contact with him. Unfortunately, the English winter tries the young Maori. He is now convalescent, after an illness of some weeks, which has caused him to lose several good engagements, one being very exceptional, that of being called upon to sing before four crowned heads of Europe. He is shortly leaving for the sunny Riviera, where he hopes to recoup health and strength, and return to London after a month or two fully prepared to fulfil all engagements.

A bust of Ernest Toy, the young Australian violinist, in bronze has been accepted by the International Society of Sculptors, Painters, and Gravers, and is now on exhibition at the New Gallery in Regent-street.

Mrs. Cecil Darley is taking an active part in the organisation of a dance and an "at home," both to be given on Thursday, January 26, to commemorate the anniversary Day of the "Mother State" of the Commonwealth. Dr. Carrie, of Sydney, is also working energetically to make the two functions go off successfully.

The League of the Empire is celebrating the opening of its new offices at the Caxton Hall this afternoon, by a grand promenade concert from 3 to 6 o'clock. Madame Albani will sing, and the programme includes, among Australian artists, the names of Madame Maggie Stirling, Madame Swan, and Mr. Peter Dawson.

Mrs. Burdekin, who has unfortunately been laid up in private hospital for some time with an injured knee, has now recovered sufficiently to go abroad, where she will remain for some time, returning in time for the London season.

NEW MUSIC.

Messrs. F. Aengenheyster and Co., of Pleyel House, publish "La Moscovite," a Danse Russe, by Louis Maurice. This piece, the latest three-step, is a taking and vivacious composition in the mazurka style, with rhythm well marked. There is a good deal of Slav suggestion in "La Moscovite," and this renders it picturesque and agreeably away from the beaten track.

Messrs. Enoch and Sons, of London, publish several new pianoforte pieces. George Chitsam's "Danse Rococo" is graceful and rather plaintive. It would serve as a skirt dance. "Barcarolle," by E. Silas, is melodious, and it is also characteristic, although it has a novel feature in the introduction of a storm episode, which helps to give it variety. Jeanf Martorell's "Valse Grise" is a dainty and playful little piece, that can boast a certain simplicity of idea that allures. Landon Ronald's "Sur le Lac" is a very graceful piece, with a flowing melody, and rather easy to play. Chaminade's "Caprice Humoristique" is marked by an almost constant change of idea, in the interpretation of which tempo rubato can be effectively employed. Messrs. Enoch and Sons also forward various songs. "A Blossom," by Herbert Bunning, is rather like a barcarolle, the vocal theme simple and melodious, and set off by arpeggio chords that give grace to the whole. "Starlit Eyes," by Reginald Somerville, is a highly effective song, full of passion, and the voice strenuously supported. E. J. Margetson's "Adieu" is a song with a great deal of sentiment in the music. It is, however, too indefinite in form for the average audience. "Away on the Hill" and "The Winding Road," by Landon Ronald, are published under one cover. The former has a singularly sparkling accompaniment, which gives charm to the song.

THE MAILMAN.

The driver of the mail coach in the interior of Australia is certainly not what he was. The passing away of the bushranging and alluvial gold digging days has taken along with them some of the picturesque interest which once attached to him and his conveyance. There are now no preposterous cabbage-tree hats and flaring crimean shirts and silken sashes, lending a gorgeous ornamentation to his box seat; neither is there any watching with bated breath and glinting firearms as the darkest parts of the roads are approached. But withal the mail driver is still something of a character. He still has to contend with the vicissitudes of the seasons and the real obstacles which follow in their train. If he is not patiently urging his haggered, worn-out horses over a dusty waste that is shrinking and cracking beneath a pitiless sun, he is most likely beating a fat team as it plunges and rears in a vain endeavour to drag the coach bed-deep through a quagmire of blue-black tenacious mud. He is scarcely ever free from difficulties of some kind, consequently he is a man of infinite patience and resource. Naturally also his experiences have filled him with a fund of rich anecdote, and have made something of a humourist of him. He has tired of repining, and common sense has shown him instead the brighter side of his troubles. On the inland plains or "flat country," where the roads are longest, and the seasons contrast more sharply, is where the characteristic driver is mostly to be found. His journey from one outpost of civilisation to the other is usually timed in days, and in wet seasons he sometimes fails to put in an appearance for a week or two. And when he does so he and his vehicle are so changed in appearance as to be quite unrecognisable, except at close quarters. Often it is another vehicle altogether in which he has returned, the one with which he set out a week or so before having been abandoned on the road in a state of collapse. Occasionally he returns on horseback, or even on foot, clinging heroically to his sacred mailbags, and exchanging badinage with his friends as he ploughs his way up the main street to the post-office.

The arrival of the mailman at the various hamlets which dot his way between the two ends of his journey is always something of an incident in the lives of the few people who eke out peculiar and precarious livings at those places. These places usually consist of a station homestead, an isolated farmhouse, or a conjoined public house and post-office, surrounded by half a dozen or so of weatherboard and bark cottages of "humpies," as they are brutally called by some people. Whatever the place may be, the mailman usually receives a cordial welcome, followed by inquiries as to the state of his appetite. His appetite is usually in a healthy state at such times, and while he is ministering to it he is being plied with questions as to the latest developments of the war, the state of the road, the market, the mutual friend who was previously reported ill, the condition of the racehorse who someone lower down the road is training for the forthcoming local race meeting, and so on. He is asked also whether he fogot to "see about" the boots for Johnnie, and whether it is a fact that Brown had his house blown completely away by the late cyclone, and so on, ad infinitum.

While this fusilade of questions is going on the mailman raises his eyes from his plate from time to time, and answers with an earnest cheerfulness. His eyes at this time are a pleasant study. They speak of an infinite patience and cheerfulness crossed now and then by a fleeting look of "dog-tiredness."

The passengers, consisting probably of a governess on her way to a station engagement, a commercial traveller, a Chinaman storekeeper from an adjacent town, and a swagman with a cheque in his pocket, are also present at the table assuaging their sharpened appetites. They are too hungry to indulge in much conversation, even if the driver's local friends gave them the necessary opportunity. Dry seasons, troublesome as they are to the mail driver, do not provide him with the obstacles that the wet seasons do. In the former case he has the pitiless sun and scarcity of water and feed for himself and his miserable horses to contend with, but these troubles are small compared with the quagmire roads, swollen creeks and riger, constantly soaked clothing, breakdown, and hunger which meet him at every turn in wet seasons. Sometimes he and his passengers are compelled to camp for a day or two, often without food, until the river becomes fordable. At other times they are forced to abandon their vehicle and to walk several miles in the greasy tenacious blue-black mud to the nearest calling-place. In this state they are sometimes absurdly misunderstood by the local people, as they appear over the horizon struggling under handbags and hastily contrived-bundles, and bearing ocular proof of the state of the road all over their persons. But when the local people grasp the situation they go out immediately to meet the unfortunate travellers and help them with their bundles to the local haven of rest, where a mutual scraping off of mud takes place on the verandah, followed immediately by a drink of doubtful spirit for the men and a cup of tea for the women. Then when all have been refreshed and their toilets rearranged another vehicle is pressed into his Majesty's service, and the little party rises reluctantly and proceeds on its journey with renewed spirits.

Yes, the back-country mailman is not the picturesque character that he once was, but he is still something of a hero and an individual, and his usefulness to those who go out on the fringe of civilisation to live is beyond computation.

C. P.

LAW AND HONESTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to a letter in your issue of the 22nd inst by "Cheated Every Day," I desire to take exception to the broadcast charges made therein. Bakers, like every other class, unfortunately have some doubtful and disreputable members amongst them. Your correspondent states he has tried six different bakers in as many months, and was really robbed by one and all. I consider in fairness to the honest and reputable element he should furnish particulars, names, etc., and enable the authorities to verify or refute his allegations. Personally, I doubt his ability to justify such broad and bare-faced assertion.

I am, etc.,
W. GEO. BRADLEY,
Secretary Sydney and Suburban Master Bakers' Association.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"Honest and Poor" is either wilfully or intellectually dense. He fails to see that one or two persons can hardly be expected to be at more than one place each at one time, and be everywhere dodging after bakers from door to door, when he has not the power, and supervise the trade dealings of all and every business between buyer and seller, and interfere where he has no right. Then when "Honest and Poor" miserably fails in his case he cries out "I am ignorant" as an excuse for maligning such officers as myself for not doing what the law will not justify. But systematic and regular visits are paid to bakehouses at early dawn, viz., from 4 a.m. till 8.30 a.m., or even 10 a.m. This is no small duty of itself. Sydney has a population of about half a million, and wants something more than an "ornamental" attention. Weights, measures, and weighing appliances, trifling as they may appear to "Honest and Poor," need a little supervision. Official demands are of some moment. Complaints pour in, mostly spiteful. The public also expect some little attention and practical advice, both in and out of office. Public weighbridges are to be regularly looked after, and the thousand and one little affairs of daily routine make the life of such inspectors as myself a rather busy one, and my hours a trifle longer than 9 till 5. Hence vulgar taunts of ornamentalism fall flat, and such as I can afford to pass over in view of my long record, and as an opponent of fraudulent practice. If "Honest and Poor" wishes to aid this department, let him give the names of the frauds he has found out, and without discovering himself to me, I pledge my word, as far as my authority goes, it will be attended to. The challenge to disprove statements is absurd. I know there is no power to compel full weight, but "Honest and Poor" attacks officers for neglect of impossibilities. And the statement of "Cheated Every Day" about loaves 8oz light, in my opinion, is "the baseless fabric of a vision," or he uses bad scales. Let him send one to me as proof, and where it was obtained. I will pay him handsomely for it.

I am, etc.,
JAMES W. EVANS, Inspector.

DIGEST WHAT YOU EAT.

The reason why any wholesome food is not properly digested is because the stomach lacks some important element of digestion. Some stomachs lack peptone, others are deficient in gastric juice or hydrochloric acid. The one thing necessary in any case of poor digestion is to supply those digestive elements which the stomach lacks, and nothing does this so thoroughly and safely as Dr. Sheldon's Digestive Tabules. They digest what you eat, thus giving the stomach a rest and assistance until it is restored to its normal action and vigour.—Advt.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

BUYING AND SELLING.

Few novices who hope to become producers from the soil realise what a highly important part buying and selling play in the business of agriculture and stock-keeping. Some producers do hardly any actual "dealing," while others, whose instincts are those of the trader in the market place, are always looking for a bargain, and are rarely without something they are prepared to sell at a profit. Even the man who simply grows crops and breeds live stock must sell his own produce, and he is also compelled to buy many things in the course of the year. Leading lines of produce are mostly sold on fixed market values, so that the grower has a very small say in the matter. Wheat, oats, and other cereals never go to auction, while potatoes and such crops, as well as fruit, are entirely at the mercy of the operators in the markets. Chaff sold at auction in the trucks on arrival in the city is one of the few lines which has a chance of realising its actual value. This is shown by the fact that the chaff sent by a careful farmer, who almost always has good stuff, ranges higher than other qualities. Were chaff sold privately on fixed market values, the good article would suffer in order that the next best might be disposed of at a fair price. This is the rule in the butter trade, and it prevails also to a great extent in wheat and other cereals. In connection with most lines of produce, therefore, the producer has no power except the refusal to sell.

The only scope for the exercise of judgment is in deciding when to sell and when to hold. Probably the grower does best who sells when he secures a fair price, according to the values ruling during the season. The keeping quality of the product frequently decides the period of sale. Thus a farmer may keep wheat for a couple of years, but the maize-grower has always before him the fear of the wretched weevil. The grower of citrus fruits may hold some of his crop on the trees until supplies shorten and prices improve, but there is no reliable means of keeping fruits for any length of time once they have ripened. Experiments have shown that soft fruits might be kept in cold store for considerable periods, but the grower has no control in this matter, and the business people who handle his produce and live by turning it over have displayed a deplorable lack of enterprise. The trade in all lines has apparently set its face against improvements; its chief desire, seemingly, is to be allowed to muddle along in the antiquated fashion which is, in the main, disastrous to the interests of the producers. When the grower receives 6d per dozen for peaches which sell at 2s 6d in the King-street shops, the only explanation he is likely to receive is that the trade has always been conducted like that, and therefore everything must be all right. The growers are advised that they should co-operate and secure a proper share of profits, but surely the reforms necessary to bring this about should be instituted by the commercial world, which is paid to do the growers' business.

After all, though a producer may pick his time to sell, he is very helpless when it comes to the actual disposal of his produce in the large markets. In respect to live stock, the man who provides the material for the multitude of transactions which employ the multitude of middlemen is in a much better position. There is a considerable volume of local business, and unless a farmer or grazier sends fat stock to the city he may carry on most of his own buying and selling. The selling of fat stock is in itself well and faithfully carried out, but the arrangements for slaughtering and for the export trade do not help to keep values for beef and mutton at levels in accordance with the condition and quality of the stock. This is another direction in which the city end of the business has utterly failed to advance with the times. It is in buying and selling in the country that the man on the land, whose business instincts are keen and well developed, holds an advantage. It looks a simple matter to select a line of sheep in a yard and secure them at a reasonable figure. The chief point to be considered in buying, however, is to buy something that will be reasonably sure to sell again at a profit on the grass consumed. Most sellers are honest enough, but occasionally something happens to a cocksure new chum which, however unfortunate for the buyer, is a very good joke to his more experienced neighbours. I knew a retired storekeeper who undertook to stock his farm with sheep. After visiting a few yards, and going through the sheep, and reading up some authorities, he was satisfied that he knew a little more about the ovine family than the next man. He went to a place and bought a line of young ewes. The seller explained to him as he examined their mouths that they had been late lambs, and the two teeth were not up. This tallied with some of the hints gained from the literature of the subject, and a sale was made. The year-old teeth never made their appearance in that lot of sheep, for it consisted of old, broken-mouthed ewes. If possible the antecedents of all stock intended to be kept for any time should be discovered. Many a good judge has purchased sound-looking sheep at very satisfactory prices, and after a time the animals have developed the pouches under the face which denote fluke in an advanced stage. There is, of course, only one rule in connection with fluky sheep, and that is to sell at the first opportunity. It may not be a highly moral rule, but all's supposed to be fair in love and live stock dealing. Store cattle that have travelled long distances will sometimes let a man in for a bad bargain. The cattle may pick up some green feed, and this puts a sort of polish on them. Probably they have been in tolerable condition for a very long time, and the buyer who has good feed at command believes he can finish them off and make a quick profit. For some reason, not thoroughly understood, these old stagers do not increase in weight, however good the pasture may be. Each week they flatter the owner's hopes, yet months sometimes go by and still the brutes are not fit to send to market. Eventually they may recover and put on solid weight, but by that time all hope of profit has departed.

Practically speaking there are about three classes of buyers and sellers, each of which follows a certain course. The quick turnover man or "dealer" watches every chance and attends many auction sales. He will rush in and secure stock while the next man allows his grass to grow half-way up the fences because the paddocks are not half stocked. Similarly the dealer will sell if he gets a profit when his neighbour will keep his stock because they are doing well, and he does not know where to get more to replace them. The latter will sell when he wants money, when he believes the animals are about as good as they will become, or when grass is getting short. Then there is the man who never buys until he has spent a week or so in beating down the price, and never sells on a rising market. Some men will keep grain while it misses several good rises, and some who have not needed the money have held on until half the stuff has been destroyed. The same class of man will hold sheep or cattle while they have fattened and become poor, and fattened and fallen away again, unable to make up their minds to sell. Sometimes a certain price is refused, and after that the holder may hang on for a year or so, waiting for the same or a higher figure. The toughest of those who turn over stock frequently will hang out for a reserve price at auction. He will refuse to take off 6d per head on cattle and drive the animals perhaps 10 miles the same night to return with them next sale day. The practice of "trotting" at auctions is on the face of it a bad principle in business, yet it is to an extent recognised as a necessary evil by buyers and sellers. By tacit consent the auctioneer "trots" up to the reserve placed on the stock by the seller. It is only when the salesman carries a single buyer on beyond that figure that there is trouble, and the possibility of being carried on by a bogus bidder or by the salesman often alarms the buyer and spoils a sale. From time to time it has been suggested that "trotting" should be prohibited by law. If that could be done every line would be offered for an open bid, and if the genuine bids did not run to the reserve the auctioneer would put in a bid for the seller and pass the lot. This practice would also spoil a lot of sales. Often there is one buyer, and if he could discover that he was the only "trier" in the event he would certainly stop bidding and endeavour to have the reserve reduced. Auction sales of land are often arranged so that a single purchaser, who is hanging back, may be brought up to the reserve. Once I saw an auctioneer selling a farm on which was a reserve of £4 per acre. There was only one buyer, but a dummy started the land at £3 10s. The buyer put on 1s, and was carefully trotted shilling by shilling until he had bid £3 19s. Now the salesman was in a very tight place. The buyer had refused privately to pay £4 an acre, therefore he would probably decline to go to £4 1s. In desperation the auctioneer accepted 6d from the dummy, but the clever buyer would not say four pounds. The perspiring man with the hammer could only call out £4, knock down the land, and ask for the name of the purchaser. The name was not forthcoming, and the land was about to be passed in when the buyer said he would stick to his £3 19s, and at that he secured the land, the selling firm losing 1s per acre out of the commission through selling under the reserve. This and a thousand other cases go to show that trotting often facilitates business, if it sometimes has the opposite effect. An eager buyer is always apt to pay more than is necessary, because the auctioneer will sometimes put in a few bids just to make him anxious, and encourage him to go still higher. The practice, in such cases, is clearly indefensible, yet it would be practically impossible to abolish it.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

Business during the week has been confined to narrow limits, as private transactions, in the absence of auctions, alone represent dealings in the staple. Although the volume of trade has been limited there has been no reduction in values, passed-in lots being finally quitted, as a rule, at the auction offer, and in some cases at a shade advance. This promises well for the sales to be held in Sydney next week, when, however, offerings will not be large. As a matter of fact, the great bulk of the Australian clip has passed out of first hands, and is now in the possession of those who, having paid high prices at the seat of production, are vitally interested in at least a maintenance of present values. Fortunately for them, the quantity likely to be put upon the London market by direct shippers cannot be large during the current year, and it will probably be found that the currency of values established at the Australian sales will continue to be the basis of European rates throughout the coming ten months or so. Speaking in this connection, and prospects generally, Messrs. Helmuth Schwartze and Co., in their annual review, say there will be indeed the increase in merinos, something under 200,000 bales, but although a substantial increment, they doubt whether it will have any appreciable influence on values. The shrinkage in the production of fine wool has been so enormous, and the existing machinery, which in itself represents requirements, is so capable of dealing with much larger quantities, that there is likely to be demand for all that is forthcoming. As a conclusion of the whole matter, they wind up an exhaustive opinion by saying that "taken on the whole the present price level, though undoubtedly high, appears fairly in accord with the existing situation, and the probability seems consequently to point to a steady market."

In the absence of public business, values are unchanged, and quotations are as follow:—

Greasy Merino Skirted.—Ex super quality, sound, light, free, well skirted, 12½d to 17½d; light, bright, good staple, 10½d to 12½d; good condition, good staple, 9½d to 10½d; medium condition, fair staple, 8½d to 9½d; heavy condition, fair staple, 7d to 8½d.

Greasy Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, free, 9½d to 13½d; good condition, slightly burry, 8½d to 9½d; medium condition, slightly burry, 7½d to 8½d; heavy condition, slightly burry, 6½d to 7½d.

Greasy Merino Bellies.—Extra light, long, slightly burry, 7½d to 11d; good condition, slightly burry, 6½d to 7½d; medium condition, burry, 5d to 6d; heavy condition, burry, 4d to 4½d.

Greasy Merino Locks.—Extra light condition, fair staple, 4½d to 6½d; medium condition, 3½d to 4½d; heavy condition, 2d to 3½d.

Greasy Crossbred, Fine Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 11½d to 14½d; good condition and staple, 9½d to 11d; medium condition, 8½d to 9½d; heavy condition, 7½d to 8½d.

Greasy Long-wool Skirted, ¾ to Purebred.—Extra light, lustrous, free, 6¾d to 7½d; medium condition, 6d to 6½d; heavy condition, 5d to 5½d.

Scoured Merino.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 21½d to 24½d; good condition, good staple, 18½d to 21d; medium condition, good staple, 17½d to 18½d; heavy condition, good staple, 16d to 17d.

Scoured Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 17½d to 20½d; good condition, good staple, 15½d to 17½d; medium condition, good staple, 14½d to 16½d; heavy condition, 13½d to 14½d.

Scoured Merino Bellies.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 14d to 19½d; good condition, good staple, 13½d to 13¾d; medium condition, good staple, 11½d to 13d; heavy condition, 10½d to 11½d.

Scoured Merino Locks.—Extra light, bright, fair staple, 13½d to 15½d; good condition, good staple, 12½d to 13½d; medium condition, 10½d to 12½d; heavy condition, 8½d to 10½d.

Arrivals for the week are as follow:—

	Bales.
By rail	885
By sea	2,810
Total	3,695

The arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are as under:—

	Bales.
At Darling Harbour railway station—	
From July 1, 1904, to Feb. 23, 1905	435,420
Corresponding period last year	336,952
Increase	98,468
By sea—	
From July 1, 1904, to Feb. 23, 1905	102,736
Corresponding period last year	76,875
Increase	25,861

The following shipments have been made:—

From Sydney.	Bales.
Sarpedon, s, to Dunkirk, Feb. 16	2,820
Sarpedon, s, to London, Feb. 16	739
Sarpedon, s, to Antwerp, Feb. 16	698
Sarpedon, s, to Liverpool, Feb. 16	188
Sarpedon, s, to Bradford, Feb. 16	182
Sarpedon, s, to London or Dunkirk, Feb. 16	177
Sarpedon, s, to Hamburg, Feb. 16	119
Sarpedon, s, to Dunkirk, Hamburg, or Antwerp, Feb. 16	91
Sarpedon, s, to Dunkirk or Antwerp, Feb. 16	61
Sarpedon, s, to Boston, Feb. 16	23
Cufic, s, to Antwerp, Feb. 17	987
Cufic, s, to London, Feb. 17	808
Cufic, s, to Dunkirk, Feb. 17	357
Cufic, s, to New York, Feb. 17	338
Cufic, s, to Hamburg, Feb. 17	321
Cufic, s, to Boston, Feb. 17	19
Mongolia, s, to London, Feb. 18	267
Mongolia, s, to Madras, Feb. 18	25
Friedrich der Grosse, s, to Bremen, Feb. 18	6,120
Willehad, s, to Hongkong, Feb. 18	42
Australian, s, to Hongkong, Feb. 18	30
Suevic, s, to Antwerp, Feb. 22	1,506
Suevic, s, to Hamburg, Feb. 22	483
Suevic, s, to Bradford, Feb. 22	425
Suevic, s, to Eccleshill, Feb. 22	57
Suevic, s, to London, Feb. 22	37
Suevic, s, to Laisterdyke, Feb. 22	29
Ottona, s, to London, Feb. 22	422
Total for week	17,198
Brought forward	462,470
Total from Sydney	479,668
From Newcastle	Nil.
Brought forward	20,892
Total from Sydney and Newcastle	500,560
Corresponding period last year	395,582
Increase	104,978

At the auctions in Sydney next week about 7000 bales will be catalogued during the three days, 27th, 28th inst, and 1st prox. The order of sale will be as follows:—Monday, February 27: 1. New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited. 2. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited. 3. Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited. 4. Dalgety and Co., Limited. Tuesday, February 28: 1. Pastoral Finance Association, Limited. 2. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited. 3. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited. Wednesday, March 1: 1. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited. 2. Hill, Clark, and Co. 3. John Bridge and Co., Limited. 4. Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Limited.

On Tuesday week, March 7, the second series of this year's sales in London will be commenced, the list having been given a limit of 175,000 bales of new wool. At the corresponding sales last year 168,000 bales were available, and the average of the previous five years was 196,400 bales. With held-over wools from the previous series the quantity so soon to be submitted will be well under the average of recent years, and this should of itself be an element of strength.

YORKSHIRE WOOL LETTER.

GOOD DEMAND PREDICTED.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRADFORD, Jan. 20, 1905.

The wool trade of this country again breathes freely, caused entirely through the opening of the London sales, and the position being again clearly defined. I cannot say that the same extravagant feeling is abroad that we witnessed last November, buyers entertaining more sober notions about the future. The opening advance was all about discounted, particularly in crossbreds, though to my mind the most satisfactory feature is to be found in the upward movement of merinos. Everybody looked for last sales' rates, but to find a frequent ½d advance being paid says more concerning the actual state of the trade than the mere mention of the fact. Judging by some men's talk, we are going to see lower values for fine wools when supplies become more adequate, but I rather look for an advancement in the consumption of merinos, and a ready absorption of every bale of wool that has been grown. No matter where the goods are made, wool will be wanted, and if that is so supplies can only be obtained in London or abroad, and this will mean a continued if not a largely augmented consumption of wool.

WOOL SCARCITY AND PRICES.

The very atmosphere of Bradford seems today to be charged with the great question of wool scarcity and high prices, and seven out of every ten in Bradford would say that wool was too dear almost by half. The language that one hears from some Bradford men gives one the impression that they must be full of chagrin, for they seem to have strong contempt for the present standing of the raw material. This feeling is undoubtedly born by Bradford being somewhat out of it owing to the inability to get compensating prices for yarns and pieces compared with the cost of the raw material. The trouble in Bradford to-day is entirely due to the smallness of margin between the cost of wool or the top and the spun yarn. Raw material for the past three years in crossbreds has been growing dearer and dearer, until to-day matters are almost at a standstill. Let me illustrate what I mean. In September, 1895, just after the free wool Wilson tariff took effect, a 40's top touched 17d, to-day's price being 16½d. At the former date 30's demi-lustre yarn made from 10s to 10s 3d per gross, whereas to-day's price is 8s 6d. A 46's top in 1895 touched 18½d, when a 40's yarn was selling at 2s 3d per lb. To-day's price for a 46's top is 18d, and two-fold 40's worsted is no more than 1s 9½d—if that. Two-fold 32's made 1s 11½d in September, 1895, whereas to-day's figure is 1s 7d, with the cost of the top from which it is spun within ½d of what it was then. From these facts alone the reader will be able to see at a glance the extreme difficulties under which Bradford spinners are labouring, and the grounds for disgust which many are feeling. All along our spinners have not been able to get an advance to compensate them for the increased cost of the raw material, and it is this fact which to-day is a serious menace to the Bradford trade. Still, raw wool keeps going up, and unless the question is tackled seriously it will play sad havoc with the Bradford trade. The same thing obtains to a large extent with worsted manufacturers, and, unable to adulterate their productions, they are completely at the mercy of those who can. Bradford to-day is having to play second fiddle to the manufacturers of Batley, Dewsbury, and Huddersfield, where in order to cheapen production resource is being made to an extraordinary use of adulterants in the shape of cotton and mungo. Still that does not alter the fact that wool is going up in price, and to Bradford it is a serious matter. A huge volume of trade could be done, particularly in the export of crossbred yarns, but the question of price blocks the way.

WOOL EXPORTS.

The following facts as to the exports of last year compared with the two previous years will be very pleasant reading, and should provide food for thought to all those interested in the growing and using of wool:—

	1902. £	1903. £	1904. £
Combed tops	1,909,611	2,243,256	2,293,239
Woollen yarn	103,528	160,637	191,340
Worsted yarn	3,427,023	4,033,650	4,017,580
Alpaca and Mohair yarns	1,407,706	1,575,848	1,478,414
Woollen tissues	5,500,419	5,871,776	7,468,561
Worsted tissues	6,366,871	6,440,319	6,536,650
Flannels	299,110	317,102	340,808
Carpets	870,088	947,549	954,107
Wool blankets	308,532	301,477	852,349
Wool hosiery	952,767	966,270	1,032,164

It is clearly evident, from the above, that some effect is to be seen of the Japanese buying in Yorkshire, the blankets especially being largely swelled. The export in worsted yarn is down somewhat, being due entirely to largely decreased takings on account of Russia. For instance, last year we sent to that country 2,478,300lb of yarn, against 3,869,100lb. in 1903, or a decrease of 1,390,800lb. In this fact alone is accountable for the slightly lower export in value, though it must be said that Bradford yarn exporters could have done more trade with Russia if her credit had been more substantial. We have increased our exports in yarns to Germany, which is saying a great deal in view of the high prices which are prevailing today. Possibly buyers will be disposed to increase their limits when they are convinced that crossbred values cannot go lower, but in the meantime very few fresh orders are being placed.

LAND SELECTION.

The following statement shows the area of land selected under the Crown Lands Acts from January 1 to February 22, 1905:—

	Acres.
Homestead selection	6,555
Settlement lease	80,871
Conditional purchase	38,419
Conditional lease	86,702
Total	212,047

The period includes seven lands office days, and the area made specially available since the beginning of the year is 203,006 acres.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS.

Mr. Briner, M.L.A., accompanied by Messrs. O'Sullivan, M'Garry, and Neilsen, Ms.L.A., and Messrs. Ross and Sullivan, waited upon the Minister for Lands yesterday, and urged the advisability of the Government resuming the Richland, Strathaird, and Chatsbury estates, in the Taralga district, for closer settlement purposes. The estate it was most particularly desired should be resumed was Richland, which contains 20,000 acres, and is at present occupied by seven tenants only. The land, it was stated, is good for wheat growing, and about 250 acres would be sufficient for the support of a family.

The Minister for Lands remarked that the proposal had also been made to Mr. Crick when Minister for Lands in 1902. That gentleman obtained a report on the matter from the district surveyor. On receiving the report, Mr. Crick decided that he would not be justified in resuming the estate for closer settlement. On the facts disclosed in the report, he (Mr. Ashton) was not at all disposed to quarrel with the decision arrived at by Mr. Crick. The report stated the land was (1902) occupied by 47 tenants, some of whom were dairy farmers. A very strong case was made out by the district surveyor against the land being acquired for closer settlement. He (Mr. Ashton) understood that the number of tenants on the Richland estate had decreased very largely since 1902, and that altered the aspect of the case considerably. In any case, he thought it better to resume land quite free from occupation than to take land already occupied to a certain extent by settlers. He promised to get a report on the matter from an officer of the department, after which he would be in a position to decide whether or not the proposal should be reconsidered.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

CARCOAR.—At a meeting of the Pastures Board held on Thursday it was decided to again apply to the Government for a sum of money to supply settlers with funds to wire net their holdings in accordance with the provisions of the Act. The inspector reports that the number of rabbits was astonishing in the localities where no active poisoning is carried on. Foxes, he reported, were getting very numerous in the district. Twenty-two scalps were paid for by the board on Thursday.

WENTWORTH.—The annual general meeting of the Wentworth Pastoral, Agricultural, and Industrial Society was held last evening. The president (Mr. R. F. Roberts) in the chair. The balance-sheet, which was adopted, showed a deficit of £52, four-fifths of which was due to the contractor for the new show hall, erected during the past year at a cost of £267. Subscriptions in the room towards wiping off the deficit realised over 20 guineas. It was decided to open the new building on Easter Monday; also to hold the annual show on June 14 and 15. The election of officers for the current year resulted as follows:—President, Mr. Arthur Crozier; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. F. Roberts and W. J. Holding; treasurer, Mr. W. Bowring; committee, Messrs. A. F. Cadmore, D. M'Leod, A. W. Sands, H. W. O'Donahoo, W. M. Thomson, C. G. M'Mahon, J. O. Edwards, F. B. Dunn, J. M. Dunn, J. E. Ballard, and J. Keary. The past season's lambing is reported as having been highly successful, and in some cases prolific, Mr. John Higgins, of Kullurna, Tareena district, securing 240 per cent. He started with 700 sheep, which increased in 12 months to 2100.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

GOODOOGA.—1000 bullocks, from Kinglebilla, crossed to-day for Muswellbrook, James White owner.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

An ACCOUNT with plan of distribution in the undermentioned estate, showing dividend as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such account and plan will be submitted to the Court, for confirmation or otherwise, on WEDNESDAY, 15th March, 1905, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

WILLIAM THOMAS BALL, of Bondi, Accountant (No. 9053), a third account and third plan of distribution showing payment of the balance of two preferential claims, and a dividend of 3s 3 7-16d (three shillings and three pence seven-sixteenths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

Also, Accounts current only in the undermentioned Estates:—

16,252. DANIEL JOHN SHEAHAN, of Murwillumbah.
16,256. JOHN MALONEY, of 31 Selwyn-street, Sydney, contractor.
16,234. ROBERT COULSON, of Marrickville.
16,260. SARAH ROWLING, of Broken Hill, Hotelkeeper.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER,
Official Assignee.

47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
23rd February, 1905.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LEWIS LLOYD, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors' and Trustees' third accounts in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at said office on or before the tenth day of April next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors and Trustees. Dated this 24th day of February, 1905. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ABBOTT and ALLEN, Proctors for the Executors and Trustees, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction No. 30,388.—In the Will of ENOCH WHATMOUGH, late of Newtown, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts and plan of distribution in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-first day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor. Dated this thirty-first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. CHARLES MARMADUKE DEANE, Proctor for the Executors, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANDREW RAFTOPULOS, late of 26 Pitt-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Oyster Saloon Proprietor, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims upon, or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney aforesaid, on the 21st day of January, 1905) are hereby requested to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the Executor of the Will of the said deceased, before the fifteenth day of April next, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice; and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 24th day of February, 1905. WILLIAM ARNOTT, Proctor for the Executor, 94 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ROBERT JAMES McBEATTY, late of Canbelego, in the State of New South Wales, Grocer's Assistant, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY McBEATTY, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at Edward-street, Canbelego. MARY McBEATTY, Canbelego.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM SCOTT, late of Mulloon, near Bungendore, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES ALBERT SCOTT and AUGUSTUS WRIGHT SCOTT, the Executors named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. DION ARTHUR GEE, Proctor, Braidwood. By his Agent—T. MICHELL, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PATRICK O'MALEY, late of Hunter's Hill, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN THOMAS O'MALEY and PATRICK JOSEPH O'MALEY, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. D. O'CARROLL, Proctor, 146 King-street, Sydney.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SAMUEL CALDWELL, Deceased.—NOTICE.—A Petition has been presented in the Supreme Courts of Scotland, Edinburgh, setting forth that SAMUEL CALDWELL, who resided at No. 2 Victoria-terrace, otherwise 55 Promenade, Portobello, Scotland, a son of the late Thomas Caldwell, Builder, in Edinburgh, died at Portobello, aforesaid, on 19th December, 1904, and that he is believed to have died intestate. The said Petition prays the Lords of Council and Session to appoint a Judicial Factor on the estate of the said deceased, Samuel Caldwell, to manage the estate for behoof of his legal representatives. In which Petition Lord Ardwall, the Lord Ordinary, has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—

"12th January, 1905.—LORD ARDWALL.—Act. C. D. MURRAY.—The Lord Ordinary appoints the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-book in common form, and to be advertised once in a newspaper published in Melbourne, Australia, and circulating there, and also in a newspaper published in Sydney, New South Wales, and circulating there: Grants warrant for serving the same, together with a copy of this Interlocutor, upon the persons named in the prayer; further, appoints a copy of this Petition to be sent to John Aikman Caldwell, in a registered letter; and also that the Petition, with a copy of this Interlocutor, shall be served edictally on William Hay Caldwell, Birnam House, Cambridge; Herbert F. Hay Caldwell, Box Grove School, Guildford; Robert Grieve, Archibald Grieve, Thomas Grieve, Queensland; Mrs. Emily Orr Anderson or Orr, Dungoyne, Aldersmead-road, Beckenham, Kent; William Charles Anderson, Hill House, Keston, Kent; Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Lingdale, Shrewsbury-road, Oxton, Cheshire; and William Alfred Sommerville, London; and ordains all parties having interest to lodge answers thereto, if so advised, within eight days after service. Further, pending the currency of the induciae, and until the prayer of the Petition has been disposed of, appoints Henry Cockburn Anderson, chartered accountant in Edinburgh, to be judicial factor, ad interim, upon the estate of the late Samuel Caldwell, mentioned in the Petition, with the usual powers, the said factor always finding caution before extract, and decerns; dispenses with the reading of the Interlocutor quoad the said interim appointment, and orders immediate extract.

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Notice of all which is hereby given accordingly.
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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF HURSTVILLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT upon all RATEABLE PROPERTIES within the Hurstville, Woodville, Penshurst, and Peakhurst Wards in this Municipality has been made by the Council thereof, for the purposes set forth in Section 141 of the Municipalities Act of 1897, and that a GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE of ONE SHILLING (1s) in the Pound (£) has been levied on the assessed value thereof for the year 1905-6. Also, that a SPECIAL LIGHTING RATE has been levied upon such value of FIVEPENCE (5d) in the Pound (£) upon all Rateable Property in the Hurstville, Woodville, and Penshurst Wards, under Section 143 of the said Act; and further, that the books containing such Assessment and Rates are open for inspection of any person rated or interested during office hours.

JAMES KNOX,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Hurstville,
23rd February, 1905.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.

OUTSTANDING RATES.

SUMMONSES and DISTRESS WARRANTS are now being issued indiscriminately for the RECOVERY of all OUTSTANDING RATES and SANITARY ACCOUNTS. It is, therefore, necessary for Ratepayers to discharge their obligations to the Borough at once, to prevent annoyance and inconvenience.

By order of the Mayor.
WILLIAM F. BRAY,
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Mines, Sydney,
January 20th, 1905.

BOARD FOR APPOINTING EXAMINERS.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1902.

An EXAMINATION for CERTIFICATES of COMPETENCY as MANAGERS and UNDER-MANAGERS will be held at the TECHNICAL COLLEGE, SYDNEY, on WEDNESDAY, 12th April, 1905, and succeeding days, commencing at 9.30 a.m. Forms of application and full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

By order of the Board.
(6a-37) C. A. SIMMS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 24th February, 1905.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, etc., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned. For conditions see "Government Gazette":—

MONDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1905.
Supply of Material and the Construction of a Masonry and Concrete Dam across the Cataract River.
Bridge over Ourimbah Creek, road Gosford to Cooranbong.
Wharf and Approach at Page's, Hawkesbury River.
Additions, etc., Post and Telegraph Office, South Woodburn.
Additions, Post and Telegraph Office, Manly.
General Repairs, Military Buildings, Goat Island.
General Repairs and Painting, Post and Telegraph Office, Arncliffe.
Supply of Electric Motor for the Argyle Bond, Sydney.
Kerbing and Guttering and Tar-paving Post and Telegraph Office, Pymble.

MONDAY, 6th MARCH, 1905.
Manufacture and Erection of Assembly Platform Roof, Central Railway Station.
Bridge over Hall's Creek, road Portland Ferry to Sackville-road.
Bridge over Tangaratta Creek, road Tamworth to Somerton.
Completion of West Wing, and Erection of Parcels Office, Central Railway Station.
General Repairs, Post and Telegraph Office, Ulladulla.
Erection and Completion of Caretaker's Quarters and Magazine, Adamstown Rifle Range.
Painting and General Repairs, Post and Telegraph Office, Croydon.
Supply of Electro Motors, and Re-winding Motors, Public Buildings, Sydney.
Erection of Waiting Rooms, etc., Victoria Barracks.

MONDAY, 13th MARCH, 1905.
Erection of Courthouse and Lockup, Bateman's Bay.

MONDAY, 20th MARCH, 1905.
Bridge over Nullica Creek, road Eden to Towamba.
Erection of New Admission Blocks, Hospital for Insane, Gladesville.

MONDAY, 27th MARCH, 1905.
Wharf and Approach at La Perouse, Botany Bay.
Bridge over Wilson's Creek at Lismore (Fawcett's Bridge).
(6a-56) CHARLES A. LEE.

Public Works Department,
Sydney, 21st February, 1905.

TENDERS will be received up to 2 p.m. on MONDAY, the 6th March proximo, for the following Works:—Contracts Nos. 184—04-5: Repairs to Military Wharf at Middle Head. 185—04-5: Supply and Spreading of 1700 C. Yards of Clay Binding on Roads through Crown lands, Centennial Park. 186—04-5: Supply of Ironstone Metal on Hornsby to Galston road. 187—04-5: The Purchase and Removal within eight weeks of 14 Houses on the Rocks Resumption Area, in Harrington-street and Cambridge-street. 188—04-5: Supply and Delivery of 1700 C. Yards of Machine-broken Basalt (2½in gauge), for the South Head roads. Specifications and conditions may be seen in the Contractor's Room of this Department. Tenders to be addressed to the President of the Tender Board, and endorsed with the Number of the Contract.

WALTER A. SMITH,
(6g-714) Metropolitan Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 24th February, 1905.

OFFERS will be received at this office up to 2 p.m. on MONDAY, the 27th instant, for the PURCHASE of old HARDWOOD TIMBER at KENSINGTON SEWERAGE WORKS—about 25,000 super feet—of following dimensions:—Lengths from 5 to 12 feet, plain 9in x 2in, 10in x 2in, and 12in x 2in. Timber to be removed within two weeks of date of acceptance of offer.

CHARLES A. LEE,
(6a-57) Secretary for Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Sydney, 24th February, 1905.

TENDERS will be received up to 2 p.m. on MONDAY, 6th March, for the following works:—Contract Nos. 190—04-05: The Purchase and Removal within 4 weeks of 23 Houses on the Rocks Resumption area, in Cumberland and Gloucester streets. 191—04-05: The Reconstruction of portion of Harrington-street. 192—04-05: The Reconstruction of portions of Cumberland-street and Gloucester-street. Specifications and conditions may be seen in the Contractors' Room of this department. Tenders to be addressed to the President of the Tender Board, and endorsed with the number of the contract.

WALTER A. SMITH,
(6g-745) Metropolitan Engineer.

Stores Supply and Tender Board,
15 and 17 Young-street,
Sydney, 24th February, 1905.

TENDERS for the SUPPLIES and SERVICES enumerated hereunder will be received at the Board's Office up to 4.30 p.m. on the dates mentioned. Further particulars and conditions of tendering will be found in the Government Gazette:—

MONDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1905.
Iron and Steel Boiler and Girder Plate, etc.
Wrought Iron manufactured in New South Wales.
Iron—Bar, Angle, etc.
Steel—Bar.
Engineers' Fittings, etc.
Plumbers' and Gasfitters' Fittings and Materials, etc.
Grindery, Leather, etc.
Paints, Colours, Varnishes, etc.
Draftmen's Materials.
Officers' Regulation Caps.
Coffins, etc.—Metropolitan District.
Coffins—Coast Hospital and Leper Lazarets, Little Bay.

MONDAY, 6th MARCH, 1905.
Indiarubber Goods, Hose, etc.
Electrical Materials.
Boots.
Ship Chandlery, etc.—
Part I.—General Ship Chandlery.
Part II.—Copper Sheathing, Metal, etc.
Engineers' Stores.
Forage for Government Asylums at George-street, Parramatta, Macquarie-street, Parramatta, Rookwood, and Liverpool; Hospital for Insane, Rydalmere and the Experimental Farm at Bomen (near Wagga).

MONDAY, 13th MARCH, 1905.
Caps, Hats, etc.
Carpets, Linoleum, etc.
Brush-making, Mat-making, and Mattress-making Materials.
Uniform Trimmings, Gloves, etc.
Indigo-dyed Venetian, Serge, Tweed, Grey Woollen, Bedford Cord, etc.
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Part I.—General Stationery.
Part II.—Pens, Pencils, Erasers, etc.
Part III.—Bibles, Dictionaries, etc.
Part IV.—Typewriting Material.
Account Books, etc.
Envelopes.
Cleaning and Repairing Clocks.

Copies of the tender forms, conditions, and specifications are obtainable at the Board's office, 15 and 17 Young-street.

Forms for Forage may also be obtained at the Institutions concerned.

A. BERCKELMAN,
(6b-41) Secretary and Executive Member.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the Works specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the date mentioned. For particulars see Government Gazette:—

6th MARCH, 1905.
Contract for the Supply of Uniforms during the year 1905-6.
Construction of 3100 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Borough of Marrickville.
Construction of 3000 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Borough of Camperdown.
Construction of 9100 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Borough of North Sydney.
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, 24th Feb., 1905. (6l-50)

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD,
50 Young-street, Sydney,
17th February, 1905.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of SECOND MATE on the Pilot Steamer Captain Cook, Sydney. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age, and must hold a master's foreign-going certificate of competency. The salary of the position, which is in the General Division, is £120 per annum, and the appointment will be made upon a six months' probation, in accordance with the Public Service Act. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service will receive first consideration. Application must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at this office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 6th March, 1905.

By order of the Board.
(9a-50) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

Commonwealth of Australia,
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 21st February, 1905.

TENDERS FOR ALTERATIONS TO OFFICERS' QUARTERS, SOUTH HEAD.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the Conditions of Tendering, for Alterations and Additions to Chief Instructor's Quarters, School of Gunnery, SOUTH HEAD, until 12 o'clock on THURSDAY, March 2nd, 1905.

Drawings and Specifications may be seen at Office of Superintendent of Works, Commonwealth Offices, Sydney. Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Superintendent of Works, Sydney.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders are to be in all cases on printed forms, which can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Works, Sydney.

DAVID MILLER,
Secretary for Home Affairs.

Commonwealth of Australia,
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1905.

TENDER FOR THE SALE OF A SITE FOR A POST-OFFICE AT RYDE, NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS will be received until noon of THURSDAY, 9th March, 1905, from persons willing to sell to the Commonwealth Government Land suitable for a site for a Post-office at Ryde, New South Wales. Area required, 35ft by 120ft.

Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Superintendent of Works, Commonwealth Offices, Sydney.

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(W. G. P.)

THE SIGNS OF LIFE.

No one has yet been able to hit upon an altogether satisfying definition of life, nor is it even precisely easy to say when matter is alive or dead. On the face of it that may seem absurd, but it is not absurd when we remember that ultimately the centre of life is the "cell." The corporate "life" of an animal, which is a complex cell-colony, is really a secondary consideration. Organs of such a body, to say nothing of individual cells, may give "signs of life' long after the machine is no longer able to work as a whole. The general signs of a "living" tissue are (1) its power of taking up oxygen from easily reduced compounds, (2) its production of carbon dioxide, (3) its excitability, and (4) the electric response that accompanies these chemical changes. Upon the last of these a great deal of minute and painstaking work has been done of recent years, and some of it is described by Dr. Waller in the first of a series of volumes dealing with experimental physiology, which is being published by John Murray for the University of London. The initial difficulty is well illustrated in the case of seeds. Dry seeds may be kept for long periods in closed vessels without giving any chemical sign of life; and more curious still is the effect of low temperatures. Seeds have been kept at the temperature of liquid air for days together; some, indeed, at between —250deg. C. and —252deg. C., and have subsequently proved none the worse for it. In what sense can we speak of such seeds being "alive"? Cell death is really a very slow process, and it is hard to say what the limit of "life" may be. This is well shown by the electrical response of seeds. A fresh seed gives a large response, but very old ones will give a slight one. The stories of seeds taken from Egyptian tombs germinating are, however, finally ruled out of court by the modern method. They give no response at all. The contractility of a muscle is usually taken as the index of its vitality; but to this corresponds an electrical action that can be very accurately measured. The intimate relationship between electricity and life is well shown in the case of a freshly dissected eye. Light falling on the retina excites it, and in the organism produces "sensation." In the isolated eyeball it produces an electrical change very easy to demonstrate. Similarly all vegetable tissues, while alive, are undergoing chemical change, and this is accompanied by electrical action. If we kill the tissue by giving it a severe "shock" or boiling it no such action is noticeable. The relationship of the electric response to the underlying chemical change is shown—(1) by the interval of time between the fall of light, say, on an eyeball, and the electric response; (2) by the fact that an oxidised copper plate (which is sensitive to light) also gives an electric current in response to illumination. It is remarkable that experiments of this kind, purely physical in character, give results that agree precisely with the well-known fact that sensation does not increase proportionately with stimulation, but with an increase that is regularly diminishing as the stimulation rises beyond a narrow limit. So, too, "electrical response" is dulled by anaesthetics precisely as "sensation" is.

To illustrate what was said above about the distinction between the death of an animal as a "machine" and the death of its parts, it may be mentioned that the sciatic nerve of a well-fed cat will give "signs of life" two and a quarter hours after the decapitation of the animal. The pad of its foot "lives" much longer—as long as a week!

POLISHING METALS.

Modern ideas as to the condition of molecules in a solid are very different from those held 20 years ago. There seems to be no such hard and fast distinction between the "three states of matter" as used to be insisted on by the text-books. The independent motion of molecules in a metal was first noticed in the case of the now famous experiment in which a bar of lead was laid on a bar of gold—and the gold travelled into the lead. Many similar facts are now known. We can, for instance, speak in a special sense of metals as fluids. It is well-known that metals have a crystalline structure (in the case of alloys the several constituents retain usually their characteristic form). It was difficult to see, however, how a crystalline structure by mere polishing could give a surface so smooth that irregularities are small compared to a wave length of light. There is reason to believe that a polishing stuff like wash leather produces a kind of surface flow, "the outer layers of the metal flowing like a viscous liquid under the action of the pressure on the polishing tool, and assuming an optically perfect surface under the influence of surface tension. In this way a film is formed over the surface of a metal which film is in a state essentially different from that of the bulk of the substance below." Photographs show this dragging of a film of metal over the pits and furrows of the rough surface. The larger pits get filled with filings, and the film bridges these over, forming a continuous sheet over the fragments below. The action of an acid destroys the film at the surface, and the crystalline structure reappears. This further suggests that when minute quantities of a solid alone exist there can be no crystalline structure. Hence the formation of a "solid" in a saturated solution would not be a "falling out" of crystals in the first place, but would be strictly like the deposition of drops of water from air saturated with aqueous vapour.

SEA-QUAKES.

"The sea has its quakes as well as the land," remarks Clarence E. Dutton in his capital account of the new seismology, forming a volume of the Progressive Science series. Most of us are familiar with the characteristics, and have some rough idea of the mode of measurement of earthquakes, but there are several interesting points about the sub-section "water-quakes." To begin with, they are much more elusive than land quakes. On land seismographs will almost detect the quiver produced by dropping a pin; but water-quakes are by no means so apparent. Even the waves produced are usually too flat and too slow in period to be noticed on board ship, though they are evident enough on reaching the shore. Occasionally the sensation is as though the ship has struck a rock, or strange submarine noises are heard. Among many hundred reports of seaquakes from ships' logs only a few indicate a high order of intensity. It is very rare that heavy objects are stated to be lifted from the deck, or the ship threatens "to go to pieces," and this is probably an illusion. If the ship happens to be sailing over an actual submarine volcanic eruption startling episodes may occur. There are, in fact, several such regions, two in the Atlantic near the equator, where the seabed descends rapidly into deep water. The most impressive part of a large seaquake is the giant wave it may start, when it breaks on a neighbouring coast. These have been known in the Mediterranean since very early times, and the "Deluge" has been ascribed by some to the legend of a mighty sea-wave coming in on Chaldea from the Persian Gulf. The destruction of Lisbon in 1755 was due to this cause; and the harbours of Chili and Peru have often experienced such invasions. At first, in that neighbourhood, the sea appears to withdraw from the shore, leaving bare the bottom of the harbour, but soon it returns in a resistless wave. Ships anchored in seven fathoms have been left high and dry, and then swept far inland. As to size, this water disturbance may have a wave length of 100 nautical miles. As to cause, they are generally put down to disturbance of the submarine volcanic type (Krakatoa was an extreme case).

MOON SUPERSTITIONS.

If someone once spoke disrespectfully of the equator, it is to be feared that many of us have misunderstood the moon. The superstitions and errors to which our satellite has given rise make an interesting excursion into the by-ways of science. The writer is reminded of some of these by looking through a recent re-issue of Nasmyth and Carpenter's "Moon," a classic that for 30 years has held its place as a popular narrative of our nearest celestial neighbour. Extraordinary theories of the moon's origin have been put forward. Thus Buffon, an eighteenth century writer, who produced a "Natural History" in 36 volumes, imagined that the sun once existed without planets, and that a comet dashed obliquely against it, shearing off enough matter to form the bodies of the solar system; but it may have been this that put Laplace on the track of the nebular theory. The dark portions of the surface were long supposed to be seas, and the general appearance suggested "the man in the moon" at a very early date. The Sanskrit names for the moon, however, show that some primitive people thought it to be rather like a hare, or a roebuck. Other ancient writers supposed the illuminated surface to be merely a mirror of our own world; an intelligent modern Persian, who knew no Greek, remarked to Humboldt, "What we see in the moon is ourselves; it is a map of our earth." Yet other "philosophers" imagined that the dark spots were the shadows of bodies floating between the sun and moon. All these notions received their coup de grace when Galileo invented his telescope; and along with them went the idea of Aristotle, that the heavenly bodies "must" be perfect spheres. But the telescope brought its own errors; even so great a man as Kepler thought that the "craters" were artificial constructions; pits dug out by the inhabitants to shelter themselves from the sun! He did not know that some are 46 miles across and 12,000ft high. The more popular delusions are countless, and it would seem by no means yet extinct; thus the moon has been supposed to be specially connected with lunatics, to blind those who sleep in its light, to control the hour of death, which was thought to follow the turn of the tide, and to decompose organic matter. Belief that the moon affects the weather dies very hard; though there was never the slightest foundation for the assumption.

SURF BATHING.

AGNES L. STORRIE.

The waters of the Pacific along the coast of New South Wales hold out in summer a perpetual invitation to the bather. The colours of the sea close in along the shore rush upon the jaded eye of the February Sydneyite with a perfect crash of beauty. Ultramarine, gobelin-blue, emerald, eau de nil, topaz—what a glory of intermerging hues, rich with the royal opulence of the sun. Each wave as it rises in the air catches the light in prismatic flashes, holds it imprisoned—a gigantic goblet of liquefied sunshine—then curls over and breaks into "shallows sheeted with flaming foam" upon the sand. Who can resist the challenge of the sea? How it seethes over the tentative toe put forth to meet it; how it wreathes one's ankles in those white blown brief blossoms of the sea "that make her green gloom starrier than the sky" and buries one's feet deep in a golden smother of sand and little shells—shells visibly going through those mills which, though they grind exceeding slow, yet grind so exceeding small. Then the die is cast, to say nothing of the habiliments of civilisation, and you fling yourself recklessly in, and feel the crisp salt tang of the water assaulting with icily delicious thrills your warm and shrinking body. You shudder half in agony, half in rapture, as you plunge into the luminous green cave of the next arched roller and hear the boom and swirl of tons of triumphant water overhead. Oh matchless moment of immeasurable delight! But the strong sibilant rush of the undertow drawing the very sand from under your feet, sucking you irresistibly into the greedy arms of this perfidious lover, brings you back with a jerk to your senses. You plant your feet firmly, stiffen the sinews, summon up the blood, and resolve that nothing shall lure you further in by so much as a fraction of an inch. With the water only up to your waist, and an unflagging vigilance guarding against the insidious backwash you are safe enough, and oh! the delight of it, to watch the green monster as it rises up before you a trembling, mysterious living splendour, to feel the strength of its rude buffet as it overwhelms you and rolls you helter-skelter, a mere unconsidered chip, among its hissing foam-caps, and dumps you with a contemptuous thud upon the sand. The very cruelty of it is its fascination. These lovely great impersonal waves, they don't care if you smother face downwards in their liquid depths or are crushed like an empty sea-egg among the whirl of sand and froth upon the beach. You are nothing to them, less than nothing, and they make you feel it, and the realisation of it gives to your poor neurotic spirit the same ecstatic shock which the touch of the icy water gave to your tired body. And your mind, sick with its accumulations of human sensibilities and emotions, saturated with its own morbid psychology, revels—aye! revels in the candid brutality of the sea. Here is no moral sense, no passion, no pain, no aspiration, no mental processes of any kind, but the steady, inevitable exhibition of elemental power, the "persistence of Force," which among the shadowy imaginings of generations of human thought and investigation remains the one incontrovertible fact. Oh the glory of this soulless vitality of Nature! The crisp coolness of these savage embraces, the unflagging buoyancy which would just as soon carry you a stark corpse, "a wild-eyed nothing," as the living, thinking thing you are, that feels nothing, knows nothing, hopes nothing. Someone has extolled the song of the lark as being "exquisitely free from taint of sensibility." But the lark has instincts, a capacity to feel, to suffer, to die. What is his emancipation compared with the flawless insensibility of the sea? And it is this quality, this antithesis of our own nature, that forms the resistless spell of the ocean. Standing among the tumbling waters, clear as melted tourmalines, pushed rudely this way and that, bewildered, exhilarated by the utter nihilism of oneself, what broken snatches of music lilt through the brain, songs woven by passionate lovers of this beautiful unresponsive mistress, this "belle dame sans merci."

The sea is wanton, the sea is wilful.
  And who shall make her and who shall mar?
Shall we carve successes or record disaster
On the bosom of her heaving alabaster?
Will her purple pulse beat softer or faster
  For fallen sparrow or fallen star?

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Oh, brave white horses, you gather and gallop;
The storm-sprite loosens the gusty reins.

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I would ride as never a man has ridden
In your sleepy, swirling surges hidden
To gulfs foreshadowed, through straits forbidden,
Where no light wearies and no love wanes.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the columns of your valuable journal during the past few days, correspondents have been writing with reference to certain subjects which are supposed to be taught in our Public schools, amongst these being the matter of sewing classes for girls. Well, Sir, the mothers of our girls, in my humble opinion, have much to complain of, if the conditions obtain in many schools which obtain in the Petersham Superior Public School at present. The accommodation provided in that large school one would think would be adequate, but when the public are informed that the room in which this most important item is taught is not large enough to hold one-fourth part of a class (a class, I believe, is about 72), then we may ask how can the children be properly taught when the necessary accommodation is not provided? Can you imagine, Sir, girls with their work, the necessary receptacles for that work, and with their teacher, huddled into a room about 15 x 18 feet?—yet that is the condition of affairs in that school. I trust that the "powers that be" shall give this matter their earliest attention, so that the mothers may have the pleasure of at least commending their girls in future on their neat, clean work, in place of the complaints which one hears so often made of the untidy, fit-for-the-washtub work which is turned out at the present time. Were the children to blame one need not complain, but when the department is so lax in the matter of accommodation the officials of that department must bear the responsibility.

I am, etc., PARENT OF TWO.

GRADING OF OLD AGE PENSIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I did not have the opportunity of reading your leader of the 14th inst, but have just read the uncharitable suggestions of Alex. Newton with disgust. Not knowing how long Mr. Newton has been in the colony or State, and what he has done for its benefit, I would, with your permission, just give my experience; and I believe there are hundreds more like mine, who are throwing out no suggestions, but trusting to the powers that be to have brains enough to work out the problem themselves. I am a native, born at Rushcutter Bay 65 years ago. I left for the Darling Downs at the age of 15 years to go to a married sister, via Moreton Bay. After some years I married, had part of my family there, came over again to New South Wales, had some more. I have been here 22 years. I am now 65 years old, reared 15 children, which I think has benefited the State to a large extent; and although I have spent 37 years in the land of my birth I must still wait three years. What for?—God only knows; for if I were to get the 10s it only ekes out an existence; for poor people, as a rule, have husbands who have not worked more than three months out of the 12. I am speaking from experience, so there is little chance of making a competency for old age. Now, I think my case is hard enough, but I can feel for others, and I am sorry that Mr. Newton should lift up his pen against the poor and needy by pressing and grinding them down to a paltry 5s per week—not sufficient to keep them in food, much less shelter or raiment.

I am, etc, CHARITY.

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MINING IN THE NORTH.

THE DRAKE FIELD.

(BY OUR SPECIAL MINING REPORTER.)

No. 2.

Possibly never since the Drake field was first started did it present a more deserted appearance, and yet there are few mining camps which show such possibilities. From Tenterfield the distance is 32 miles by coach, mostly over grey granites such as predominate in most parts of Scotland. These bossing masses are to be seen on the highest peaked ranges and in the valleys, and give no promise of containing mineral wealth, although on the western watersheds from Tenterfield it is in the granite country that stream and lode tin is pretty generally distributed. The granites of the eastern watersheds are of a different structure, and consequently not the tin-bearing ores of the vast areas of the New England tableland. It is not until one reaches within four miles of Drake that a change in country takes place; but even then the granites are not entirely lost, though there are only small belts. Drake field is mostly composed of hardened slates and metamorphic rocks. Quartzites, quartz, porphyry, ironstone, ferruginous sandstones, and a variety of diorites and conglomerate rocks predominate. Carrington Hill is the chief centre from which gold has been won, although large quantities of gold and copper have been won from the Adeline, the Lady Jersey at Long Gully, and other mines south-east of the town. Red Rock, Tooloom, Pretty Gully, and Lunatic are outskirting fields from Drake, where much alluvial and reefing gold has been won. Drake proper was discovered about 18 years ago, but a number of outside places were worked long before that period. The amount of gold won in the past, however, is of no importance now. The point is, how much is left, and is there a chance of new finds being made? To any person who has been over the field from end to end, it is very evident that there is room for vigorous prospecting, and even for profitable employment on Corringlow Hill, Long Gully, and Pretty Gully, Lunatic Gully, and Sawpit Gully. I have known these places for at least five years, and regret to say that at different times holders of leases have refused decent offers from persons who were willing and able to put up capital to equip and develop to deep levels the whole of Carrington Hill and the Jersey mine at Long Gully. A chance has been lost, and now I regret to say investors turn their backs on Drake. The camp can only be revived by the introduction of new men on old acres. There are few fields in New South Wales where so many wives and families are left behind, and their breadwinners employed on remote fields. The only event of the day is the arrival and departure of the mail coach, which occasionally brings a strange face to town. Every miner left on the field will tell you for certain that Drake "will come again," but the productions are out of the range of poor men. En passant it is worth mentioning that there are certain people on the field who are continually taking up large areas of gold-bearing land either as prospecting protection area or in some other form with no chance whatever of being able to even fulfil labour conditions, much less erect plants for the treatment of material. I have repeatedly drawn attention to shepherding mineral lands on many fields other than Drake, but it seems to me that efforts are being made to hold land on this field without even paying rent. Whether this kind of thing is going to be allowed remains to be seen.

The past year has not been a successful one, and the output shows no increase. On Carrington Hill a few small parties of miners are working various sections, and in one or two instances have done pretty well. The Lady Mary Extended is one of the most promising properties on the north-eastern fall of the hill, and hopes were entertained that during 1904 a strong movement would be made to work it on reasonably decent lines, but for some cause or other efforts failed, and at present this promising property, with a new shaft and good faces of ore, is idle. The tonnage of copper ore treated up to the present showed a good margin of profit. Another fair show close by is that known as the Pig and Whistle, from which tributers are now making what miners call "flash wages." Mining work in the Adeline has been suspended some time owing to the failure to locate the continuation of the lode beyond the previously productive sections. The manager, however, is cyaniding a large pile of accumulated tailings, the first parcel of which gave what is considered payable results. An extension of plant is now proceeding in order to increase the output. The Jersey mine at Long Gully, from which upwards of £60,000 worth of gold was won at a cost of about half that amount, was forfeited while I was at Drake and repegged. The mine from all accounts is a good one, but it needs a good deal of money to put the workings in order, and to place a plant sufficiently large and up to date to treat the quantities of low grade ore which could be made available. From the opening of the mine many years ago it would appear that the richer chutes have only been mined, and put through a toy battery of 5-head. What the new owners intend doing in future has not transpired.

Recently a one-time successful mine-owner of Drake, Mr. G. Monley, found a show about seven miles from Drake, in the direction of the Rocky River, from which good prospects of gold are obtainable in a porphyry dyke. What the prospect will turn out is difficult to say at present, as it has only been surface scratched. The gold is of good quality, and apparently follows the irony seams in a large formation, located on the cap of a low-lying ridge.

At Pretty Gully, some 14 miles from Drake, a few alluvial fossickers are still to be found, and one reef is being worked by Mr. Joseph Woodworth. The reef is a small one, but contains good gold quantities in a series of short chutes. A small 3-head stamp mill does the crushing. From 12 tons the owner obtained £240 worth of gold during the past six months, but I may mention that only two hands were employed less than half that time getting the result stated. Worked continuously and with proper appliances, no doubt a good producer could be made of what now is only a prospecting show. The chief attraction at Pretty Gully is the basaltic leads, which cap a long stretch of country running in the direction of Tooloom. At the rim rock wash can be seen in many places, and the situation favours the opinion that a long lead exists. The idea is now to prove whether this lead contains gold sufficiently plentiful to be profitable. If this can be demonstrated by the work now going on at the extreme south-east end and at another place some miles north-west there will be a strong revival on the old Pretty Gully field. On the north fall of the range, immediately above where Withers and party are now driving an adit level, a shaft was put down some years ago, tapping wash and drift sands. It is stated, however, that the ground was dipping away, and that the volume of water was too heavy to cope with. Withers and party have penetrated a tunnel some 255 ft in slate rock, which forms the bedding plains. They calculate they will have to drive another 40 or 50 ft to get to a position beneath the apex of the ridge at this point, when it is intended to rise to the wash. The striking of a good lead, as I have already said, would set this place going again something like it was in former years, when the boys used to bring in handfuls of gold.

Mining matters at Tooloom are pretty quiet, and there are no fresh finds to report. On the Timbara or Rocky River a large area of dredging land has been taken up by Victorian folks, and dredges will shortly be placed upon sections of the river. The dredging leases extend to the junction of the Timbara with the Clarence. At Poverty Point out south from Drake some attention is being given to reef and lode mining, where there are some large low and medium grade mines.

DRUNKENNESS IN RUSSIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In a paragraph in this morning's issue you refer to an address at Newtown by the Rev. N. M. Hennessy, under the auspices of that branch of the New South Wales Alliance, in which he said "he thought that the Russians would be the most resistless of people only for their addiction to drink. If the peasantry had been sober they would not have permitted themselves to have been enslaved." During seven years' sojourn in Russia I never saw a drunken man or woman in the streets of Petersburg, Moscow, or any of the inland towns between the latter city and Orenburg. I travelled by sledge from Moscow to Orenburg, and at every change of horses tea was prepared and partaken of by myself, the driver, and my Russian servant. I never saw any vodka, or was it ever asked for, or, so far as it seemed to me, never even thought of. I doubt very much if asked for it could have been obtained. Of course, in this respect I do not refer to the towns through which we passed. If a workman asked for a supplement to the money he had actually earned, it was "tea, if you please," never vodka. This request in this form was universal throughout Russia. The merchants and shopkeepers might be seen daily standing at the doors of their establishments drinking tea out of tumblers. The manner of this was to hold the glass in one hand and a piece of lump sugar in the other. Nipping a piece off the sugar and holding it between their teeth they allowed the tea to percolate through. Vodka and black bread were never absent from the side table during dinner, either in the Imperial household or in the houses of the aristocracy or wealthy merchants. These are regarded as incentives to appetite, and are partaken of as such. Tea is the national drink of Russia rather than vodka. This, at least, was my experience. Mr. Hennessy's sentence, quoted above, is historically inaccurate.

I am, etc., S. COLONNA-CLOSE.

Chambers, Feb. 22.

LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Owen, and Mr. Justice Pring.)

APPEAL ON A BETTING PROSECUTION. JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Re Charles Spencer and others (Sherwood and others respondents.)

Mr. Lamb, instructed by Messrs. Crick and Carroll, appeared for Charles Spencer, Herbert Etherington, and Samuel Etherington, described as clerks, and moved for a prohibition to restrain the respondents, C. N. Payten, S.M., and Sub-Inspector A. R. Sherwood, from further proceeding upon the decision of the magistrate on December 5 at the Water Police Court, whereby Spencer was fined £25 or three months, Herbert Etherington £40 or four months, and Samuel Etherington £80 or six months' imprisonment with hard labour. Mr. Blacket, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, again appeared for the respondent Sherwood. The case for appellants was that they were first charged with being found upon premises used for gaming without lawful cause or excuse, and afterwards they were charged with assisting Dunn, the keeper of the gaming house. On the latter charge the evidence given on the conviction of Dunn, and to which Mr. Lamb had already objected, was given, and the magistrate on the facts elicited in the previous charge against accused convicted them as already stated. They now appealed on the grounds—(1) that they should not have been convicted, inasmuch as they had previously been tried and convicted on the same facts of another offence; (2) that the evidence of the conviction of John Dunn was wrongly admitted in evidence; (3) that there was no evidence that the room was used by Dunn as alleged; (4) that there was no evidence that the Etheringtons assisted in conducting the business of the room as alleged.

Mr. Lamb continued his argument in support of the appeal, and said that section 19, sub-section 2, of the Games, Wagers, and Betting Act provided for "persons found in any such house, office, or place without lawful excuse," and such house meant a house which was opened, kept, or used for any of the purposes mentioned in section 17. In order to prove the offence under that section it was necessary to prove three things—first, that there was a house which was to be used in contravention of section 17; secondly, that the persons charged were found there; and, thirdly, that they were there without lawful cause or excuse. These were all proved, and the third charge was proved by showing that these three men were found assisting John Dunn; and in deciding the second charge brought against the appellants the magistrate acted upon the same facts proved in the first conviction, which he should not have done. It was a fundamental principle in criminal law that a series of prosecutions could not be allowed on the same facts upon which the accused had already been tried, and here the facts proving one charge were substantially the same as in the subsequent charge.

Mr. Blacket contended in support of the conviction that there were elements in the evidence given in support of the first case that were not present in the second. The evidence in the first case was given not for the purpose of proving that the accused were on the premises without lawful excuse. The object was to prove that the place was being used as a betting house. As to accused being there without lawful excuse, if a person was found upon the premises—even if he was asleep—and he had no business to be there, then he had no lawful excuse for being there.

Mr. Justice Owen: Surely that is a strong proposition?

Mr. Blacket: Well, these betting houses are looked upon as a nuisance, and persons are indictable for committing a nuisance.

The Chief Justice: You need not bother about that point, because the magistrate found that accused were on the premises without lawful cause or excuse.

Mr. Blacket said that in order to prove that accused were assisting Dunn in betting, it was necessary to prove on the first charge that the place was used as a betting house; and different facts were set up on the second charge.

Mr. Lamb having replied, the Court reserved judgment.

LAND APPEALS.

RESIDENCE AND APPRAISEMENT.

Re Andrew Coventry (appellant), Minister for Lands (respondent).

Mr. Pike, instructed by Mr. W. Montague Legh, of Glen Innes (by his agent, Mr. B. B. Lane), appeared for appellant, Andrew Coventry; and Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), for the Minister for Lands (respondent). This was a special case stated for the determination of the Court. It appeared that on July 2, 1903, Coventry was the holder, by transfer, from J. B. Coventry and T. Lancaster, respectively, of two conditional purchases, which may be designated "A" and "B." On the same day Coventry applied for appraisement of the two, and at the same time he applied to be excused from the condition of residence on "B." The two portions of land were separated from one another by certain lands, held by Coventry as an annual lease, and at the date of the application appellant was residing on the holding "A," and working the two and the annual lease as one estate. The local land board granted the appraisement on "A," but refused to grant an appraisement on "B," on the ground that it did not form part of the applicant's holding within the meaning of section 2 of the Appraisement Act, 1902. Coventry appealed to the Land Appeal Court, but that tribunal dismissed the appeal, on the ground that Coventry's residence on "B" could not be excused under the provisions of subsection "b" of section 11 of the Appraisement Act, being of opinion that the word "holding" in the subsection was not limited to the land sought to be appraised. The question was whether this determination was right in law.

Mr. Pike said that the point involved arose under the Appraisement Act of 1902 (No. 109). Sub-section "b" of section 11 of that Act provided that "in any case where an applicant is, on application, excused from the condition of residence by the board where the holding is such as defined in section 2, and the board decides that the circumstances warrant his being so excused, the condition of residence under this Act shall not attach to such purchase or lease either at the date of application or afterwards." Then, turning to the earlier part of the Act, section 4 provided: "Any holder of land held under conditional purchase or conditional lease or homestead selection who is resident on some part of his holding, of which such land is a portion, or who is excepted or excused from such residence under section 11, may apply to have the capital value of such land determined hereunder." The definition of "holding" in the interpretation section was as follows:—"'Holding' means any number of portions of land held by one person bona fide in his own interest, in fee simple, or as conditional purchases or conditional leases of the same or different series, and being contiguous or separated only by roads or watercourses. The Land Appeal Court stated that the word "holding" in section 11 (sub-section "b") did not mean the particular land sought to be appraised by the appellant, but his estate or the lands worked by him as a whole. Applicant being resident on the land "A" was entitled to the appraisement of that portion and he sought to be excused from residence on the land "B," but the Land Appeal Court decided that as the two were not contiguous within the meaning of the interpretation of "holding," an annual lease intervening, he could not be excused from residence on "B." The Court would have excused him, but held that they had no power.

Mr. Davies: What I understand is that the Land Appeal Court held that sub-section "b" of section 11 did not come into operation at all so as to allow them to exercise the power of excusing applicant, as these were separate holdings.

Mr. Justice Owen: In other words "holding" means contiguous or separated only by roads or watercourses. These two selections were separated by an annual lease.

Mr. Pike said that applicant was entitled to the appraisement of "A" as a matter of right, because he resided there, and as to "B" he asked to be excused from residence. If nothing had intervened, the two would have been one, and applicant would have been entitled to the appraisement of both, but the Court held that it was not a contiguous holding, and, therefore, they could not excuse residence on portion "B."

The Chief Justice: I suppose persons have been excused in other cases?

Mr. Pike: Yes; there have been excuses under the law of 1899 (No. 51) under sub-section 5 of section 1.

Mr. Justice Owen: How many of these Land Acts are there?

Mr. Pike: Sixteen, with a promise of more. All the Acts up to 1903 are included, and next year there will probably be another addition. Before the Land Appeal Court he cited a case in support of his application, but the Court held that they were unable to follow it owing to an alteration of the law. His argument was that the word "holding" meant the holding sought to be appraised, which, in this case, was a conditional purchase, as defined in section 2, and that the Land Appeal Court was wrong in holding as a matter of law that they had no power to excuse residence on "B."

Mr. Davies, on the other side, said that a great deal depended upon the policy or intendment of the Land Act, which was for the benefit of the bona-fide settler, who resided on his land. Residence was considered essential, and the cases in which residence had been excused were very limited indeed.

Mr. Pike: In this particular case the Land Appeal Court were of opinion that they ought to excuse residence, but that as the laws stood they could not.

The Chief Justice: Under what circumstances have excuses been granted?

Mr. Pike said that one reason was that a man could not be in two places at once. The Court held that though applicant was residing on what was practically his holding, they had no power to excuse residence on portion "B." Another case, in which a man had been excused from residence, was where the area was too small to enable him to make a living on it; and cases had occurred where severe illness prevented a man from living on his land. In such cases the Court dealt with each on the facts, and according to the policy of the Act.

Mr. Davies said that the case was not one in which the local land board could exercise its discretion by granting the excuse asked for, and the Land Appeal Court came to a correct determination in refusing to grant the excuse. As he had stated before, the excuses were granted only in a limited number of cases, and under special circumstances.

The Chief Justice, in delivering the judgment of the Court, said that the Land Appeal Court did not say that it was not a right thing to do to excuse residence, or that applicant was not entitled to it, but that they had no jurisdiction to grant the application. It was quite clear, from the Act of 1902, which followed the Act of 1899, and carried out very much the same sections that the Legislature deemed, that there were certain cases where men who had taken up land at the statutory price found out that from various circumstances the price they were called upon to pay was more than the value of the land. Accordingly provision was made by statute to have the land re-appraised so that the purchaser of the land or his transferee should not be called upon to pay more than the fair value of the land. Beyond that the Act was no doubt intended to apply in the first instance for the benefit of those who were residing as bona-fide settlers on the land, but the Legislature probably saw that certain circumstances might arise where those who did not reside on the land might properly be excused from so residing, and still have the land reappraised. Provision was therefore made in the manner already mentioned in the course of argument. A person holding a homestead selection could not be excused, but that tended to show that other kinds of holders could be excused as long as they came within the definition section of the Appraisement Act. The Court was quite clear that under the Act, where the holding was such as was described in the definition section of the Act, the Land Appeal Court might entertain the ground for excuse offered by the applicant. No doubt there were many cases in which they would be justified in refusing, but there was no case in which the Land Appeal Court could say that they had no jurisdiction. For these reasons the Court was of opinion that the Court below came to an erroneous determination.

Appeal allowed with costs.

SELECTION IN POPULATION AREAS.

Re application of G. A. Hack, (Minister for Lands appellant).

Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Minister for Lands in support of the appeal. The respondent did not appear. This was also a special case stated for the decision of the Court. It appeared that on March 10, 1900, certain lands within the suburban and population boundaries of the city of Armidale were set apart by notification under section 18 of the Crown Lands Act, 1889, as a special area. Respondent, George Alfred Hack, on May 30, 1901, took up an original conditional purchase of 20 acres 2 roods 1 perch in the area named, and on June 25, 1903, he took up an additional conditional purchase of 32 acres in the same parish and county, being the maximum allowed to be applied for. On January 7, 1904, the respondent made an application for an additional conditional purchase of 64¾ acres, and for a conditional lease of 160 acres in a special area which had been thrown open in 1892 for homestead selection under the same Act. The local land board, sitting at Armidale, being in doubt whether the land was available for application, referred the question to the Land Appeal Court, which in June last decided that the lands were available for the respondent's applications for an additional conditional purchase and conditional lease. From this decision the Minister for Lands now appealed, and the question for decision was: "Are lands which have been notified as available for homestead selection thereby available also for additional conditional purchase and conditional lease under the provisions of the Crown Lands Acts, notwithstanding that such lands are situated within the suburban or population boundaries or population area of a city, town, or village."

The case stands part heard.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

APPLICATION FOR A COMMISSION. ACTION ON A CONTRACT.

Spicer and others v International Paper Company.

Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. J. Stuart Thom Brothers and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs, James Spicer and Sons, and moved for an order to issue a commission to London to examine George Spicer and Howard Spicer, two of the plaintiffs, and such other persons as might be produced as witnesses in their behalf. Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the defendants to oppose the application, and said that the action was one brought by the plaintiffs, who resided in England, for alleged breach of contract in regard to the delivery to them in Sydney by defendants of certain paper for a period of three years, and, apparently, the paper was for the use of the Newspaper Publishing Company in Sydney. The breach, if any, occurred in Sydney, and the plaintiffs in their declaration set up no special claim for damages. Defendants denied the contract, and all that Mr. J. C. Thom said in his affidavit in support of the application was that the evidence sought to be obtained would relate to the expenses incurred by the plaintiffs, the condition of the market, and otherwise as to the amount of damage which plaintiffs had sustained by reason of the breach of contract sued on, and also to communications which he believed had taken place between the parties in London with regard to the contract. There was nothing in that vague statement to show that the evidence required could not be procured here; and defendants contended that it was available here because the evidence must be as to the condition of the trade and the price of paper here. Plaintiffs carried on business in London, and the defendant company were in America, and as the plaintiffs had chosen to sue in Sydney, they were not justified in going to the other end of the world in order to obtain evidence. No reason had been alleged, and defendants knew of none, why the evidence could not be secured here, and a commission to London would put the parties to very serious and unnecessary expense.

Mr. Ferguson, in reply, said that the evidence required was as to how much the paper cost plaintiffs to buy in London. The contract was for the supply of paper for three years, and the contract was broken or repudiated before the first instalment was due. The plaintiffs claimed special damage, and they wished to show, by evidence obtainable only in London, what it would cost to supply this paper for three years, and the loss they would probably sustain by having to obtain the paper elsewhere. Evidence on these points could only be obtained in London.

His Honor said he was satisfied that the application must be granted. The affidavit in support of it might not be very strong, but it remained uncontradicted. If he were to refuse the application he might possibly do plaintiffs a very great injustice. It was said that no material evidence could be obtained from the other side of the world, but if that turned out to be so, then, even if plaintiffs succeeded in the action, the Prothonotary would not allow the cost of the commission.

Application granted; costs of the application and commission to be costs in the cause generally; defendants to be at liberty to join in the commission, which was made returnable on or before July 31.

IN EQUITY

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge.)

AN INJUNCTION MATTER.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. v Bowtell.

Mr. Rich, appeared for plaintiffs; and Mr. Hamilton for defendant. This was a motion to continue an injunction. Mr. Rich said an affidavit had been filed by defendant, which he would like to answer, and therefore he asked that the matter should be allowed to stand over for a week.

The Court granted the application.

A MANLY LAND CASE.

Kierle v Mulrooney.

Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiff, Arthur Thomas Kierle, of Eustace-street, Manly, and moved for a decree on admissions in the pleadings against the defendant, Mary Mulrooney. The suit had reference to some land situated near Manly Beach, and which was included in a certificate of title issued to plaintiff under the Real Property Act. Defendant claimed portion of this land as her own, and had committed acts of trespass on the land. As defendant did not appear, his Honor made an order declaring that the land in question was included in plaintiff's certificate, and granted an injunction restraining defendant from committing acts of trespass on the land.

RE J. B. MIMNA.

Mr. R. H. L. Innes, instructed by Mr. A. G. de L. Arnold, appeared for plaintiffs, A. R. Minter and E. P. Simpson, in support of a motion to attach defendant for contempt of court in not entering an appearance to the suit on January 9, in accordance with his undertaking so to do, and for his disobedience of the order made on that day requiring him to pay into court on or before January 16 the sum of £123 10s 6d. It appeared that service of that order could not be effected on defendant until after January 16, and it was therefore necessary to obtain a supplemental order extending the time for effecting such payment into court until two days after service of that supplemental order, and of the order of January 9. Mr. Innes, therefore, applied that no order be made on the present notice of motion, but that the supplemental order as above should be made.

Defendant, J. B. Mimna, a solicitor of the Court, appeared in person, and asked that the motion should be dismissed with costs, on the ground that he had not been served two clear days before.

His Honor said that was a highly technical objection, and defendant who was present in court on January 9, when the order was made, had ample notice of the order, and it appeared that he was in contempt. He therefore made the supplemental order asked by Mr. Innes, and ordered that service thereof might be effected by leaving the same at the residence of defendant.

AN OXFORD-STREET PROPERTY.

Chingos v Baines.

Mr. Rich, instructed by Mr. W. H. Mahony, appeared for plaintiff, William Chingos, of Oxford-street, Sydney, confectioner; and Mr. Peden, instructed by Mr. A. J. Reynolds, for defendant, Edmund Baines, of Bondi. This case had reference to the renewal of a lease of certain premises in Oxford-street. The case was settled on terms signed by counsel and filed in court, but the terms were not disclosed.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before the President, Mr. Justice Cohen, and the Members, Messrs. J. P. Wright and S. Smith.)

THE MANLY FERRY TROUBLE.

Further evidence was taken in this case, and the hearing was adjourned till Tuesday next.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re John Hall. Mr. Tayler appeared for the official assignee. One witness was examined. On the application of the official assignee bankrupt was directed to file a statement showing all the assets parted with by him since the date of the sequestration order, also to file the usual two years' accounts. Adjourned to March 13.

Re John Milne Curran. Three witnesses were examined. The examination closed.

Re Percy Frank Goodin. On the application of Mr. Loxton, who appeared for the official assignee, the matter was adjourned till 28th inst.

Re Samuel Harper and Robert Daniel Morrison. Mr. R. K. Manning appeared for the witnesses, who was examined. The examination closed.

Re Arthur George Edenborough. Mr. Loxton appeared for the official assignee. Two witnesses were examined. Adjourned to 28th inst.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Samuel Harper and Robert Daniel Morrison. On the application of the official assignee, the matter was adjourned to the 28th inst.

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Bank of Australasia v Isaac Goldstein.

Mr. Fletcher appeared for the petitioners, and asked for the usual order. The order was made as asked, and Mr. L. T. Lloyd appointed official assignee.

C. D'Arcy and Co. and John Walker and Sons, Limited, v J. J. Flannery. Mr. P. Williams, who appeared for the petitioners, asked for an adjournment, as there was a settlement pending. Adjourned to March 3.

SINGLE MEETING AND PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re John Milne Curran. Bankrupt was sworn and examined by Mr. Loxton, counsel for proved creditors. Adjourned to March 13.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Henry Arthur Whitwell, of 101 Trafalgar-street, Petersham, contractor and builder. Mr. W. H. Palmer official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

MACHINERY ACCIDENT.

Mangan v Murray.

Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Messrs. Levy and Fulton, for defendant. Plaintiff, William John Mangan, of 2 Rutland-street, Sydney, brought an action against James Murray (trading as E. Murray and Co.), of 257 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, to recover £200 as compensation for injuries inflicted upon him while working a machine through the alleged negligence and default of defendant's servants. This was an action under the Employers Liability Act. Plaintiff was working a planing machine at defendant's timber works at Ultimo. Owing to there being a hollow in the centre of the "table," plaintiff put extra pressure on the batten he was planing, when the wood slipped, and plaintiff had one of his thumbs cut off close to the hand. The hollow in the table was the defect in the machine which plaintiff alleged was the cause of the accident.

The defence was that no notice of action was given to defendant as required by the Act, and that plaintiff knew of the alleged defect and negligence which caused his injury, and failed within a reasonable time to give, or cause to be given, notice thereof to defendant or some superintendent.

The case rested mainly on the question as to whether the machine was or was not defective. Plaintiff's case was concluded, and one witness had been examined for defendant when his Honor expressed his intention of visiting the works and inspecting the machine. Four of defendant's witnesses were sworn, and will, if deemed necessary, give evidence at the works during his Honor's visit of inspection. The case was adjourned sine die.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Rogers and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

THEFT.

Ernest Teale, aged about 36, pleaded not guilty to having on January 25 stolen 40 gross of electric buttons, 1100 electric switches, and other material belonging to William Gustav English and another. Accused, who was undefended, took a Scotch oath when he entered the witness box. He had been given quarters and occasional work by the firm from whom the goods had been stolen, and almost as soon as he had the run of their establishment the articles began to disappear. Accused pawned several articles, but stated that the firm had given him permission to do so. The jury after five minutes' consideration convicted the accused, who asked to be treated as a first offender.

His Honor said that it was a very bad case. Accused had been treated kindly by the firm, and had repaid them by theft, ingratitude, and an attempt to vilify them in the witness box. A sentence of nine months' hard labour was passed.

RECOGNISANCES ESTREATED.

Frank Murray was called to answer a charge of having assaulted G. H. Phillips, and robbed him of 10s. He failed to respond, and on the application of the Crown his recognisance of £50 and that of his surety of £50 were estreated. His Honor said that if the accused did not appear before the close of the sessions, a warrant would be issued for his arrest.

ACQUITTAL.

Louisa Moroney, a married woman, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on October 25 last, at Sydney, falsely pretended to Louis Dare that her name was Mary Bell, and that her husband was a stevedore and earned £15 or £20 per week, by means of which pretence she obtained from Dare a bangle and a ring, the property of Albert Macrow and another, with intent to defraud. Mr. S. Quinlan appeared for the defence. The jury acquitted the accused, and she was discharged.

BOUND OVER.

Elizabeth Smith, who had pleaded guilty to having on November 12 last, at Leichhardt, received a child, aged two weeks, to rear for payment without registering the reception of the child according to the terms of the Children's Protection Act, was bound over in the sum of £40 to appear for sentence if required to do so. The Crown Prosecutor stated it was merely a technical breach of the law that had been committed.

The Court adjourned to Monday, at 10 a.m.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

Term List.—Special case; In re George Alfred Hack and Crown Lands Acts of 1884, 1889, and 1903, Minister for Lands appellant (prohibition). Motions generally, motions, etc. Ex parte Joseph Weixler (prohibition); ex parte Richard William Hughes, quo warranto; ex parte William G. G. Lucas, mandamus; ex parte Murray Wyse, mandamus; ex parte Archibald Finlayson, prohibition; ex parte Frederick Lock, prohibition; ex parte Colliery Employes' Federation of the Northern District, N.S.W., an industrial union of employees, prohibition; ex parte David Reed, mandamus.

Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Merchants and Traders' Association, Ltd., v Dun and Co., further consideration.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11.30 a.m.: Duncan v Meyer, to deliver decision. At 12 noon: Campbell v Campbell, to deliver decision.

Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Minister for Works and Goodwin, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Re estate of F. W. Price, probate taxation.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Certificate applications—Frederick Augustus Bolles Peters, John Henry Weber, Jack Ayoub, John Edward Tindall. Creditors' petition—Harris Cohen (trading as Evers and Cohen) v J. J. Ryan. Single meetings—Robert Steer, Sarah Ann Pearce, William Richard Wilson, William G. Ferris, Robert Cunningham. Examinations under section 30—George Edward Tucker, William Stephen Turner, Herbert Walden. Public examination—Henry Brown. At 10.30 a.m.: To settle minutes of order of February 20, 1905, William Stewart Hill.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Before the President.—At 10 a.m.: Applications under section 12—The Milk and Ice Carters and Dairymen's Employees' Union v Mooney (part heard); the Amalgamated Miners' Association, Bodangora, v W. King the elder; same v Ingham; same v T. Connerty the younger; New South Wales Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association v Reardon (re-hearing); the United Bridge and Wharf Carpenters' Union of New South Wales v M'Intyre; same v Bagge. At 11.30 a.m.: Before the President and Members—Summons for attachment—Boot Trade Union of New South Wales v Izard (part heard).

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Rogers, K.C., at 10 a.m.—Wright v Cooke, Farrow and others v Summer Nights Amusements, Ltd., Herman and others v same, Mahoney and others v same, Milling v Harries.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m. Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—Taylor v Boon, 10.30; Napier v Railway Commissioners of New South Wales, 10.40.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

Mary Telfer, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Augustus Robey, horse-stealing; John Bonnyman, George Wardel, and Ernest Edward Kelaa, assault on constable; Edward O'Brien and George Lancaster, housebreaking.

POLICE COURTS.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., George Goold, alias Green, alias Singleton, alias Jeffries, alias Morehead, 54, described as an agent, was committed for trial upon a charge of having, on or about January 28, 1905, partly by means of a false pretence and partly by means of a wilful false promise, obtained the sum of 10s from Albert Smedley with intent to defraud. On several other charges of a similar character accused was remanded.

FAILURE TO REGISTER A NEWSPAPER.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., Patrick Finn, proprietor of the "North Sydney Quiz," was proceeded against for failing to register his paper. Mr. Mant, of the Crown Law Office, prosecuted, and Mr. H. E. M'Intosh appeared for the defence. The charge was laid under section 10 of the Newspaper Act of 1898, sub-section 4, and set out that "for that these proceedings are instituted under the direction and in the name and on behalf of Charles Gregory Wade, his Majesty's Attorney-General for the State of New South Wales, who charges that on or about December 17, 1904, at Sydney, you did unlawfully publish for sale a newspaper called 'Quiz' without having first entered into the recognisance required by section 10 of the Act 62 of 1898."

Defendant pleaded guilty, and stated the offence was one of oversight. He had attended at the Prothonotary's Office with his sureties in order to comply with the necessary formula, but found it was vacation time, and since had not found a convenient time to go before his Honor in Chambers. In consequence the paper had remained unregistered. A fine of £5 was imposed, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.

ENDANGERING THE PUBLIC SAFETY.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., August Voss, 45, a publican, appeared to answer a charge of so furiously riding a bicycle as to endanger the safety of William James Forrester on February 17 last. The evidence showed that the accused, while riding a bicycle in King-street, at a pace said to be between 18 and 20 miles an hour, knocked down William James Forrester, who, in an unconscious condition, was taken to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted, and found to be suffering from injuries to the head and hand. The accused stated that at the time of the accident he was only travelling at the rate of between five and six miles an hour, and that it was only on account of the prosecutor becoming flurried that the accident occurred. A fine of £8, with professional costs amounting to £1, was imposed, or in default two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

TRADING ON SUNDAY.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. King, D.S.M., a fruiterer named D. Lamaro, carrying on business in King-street, Newtown, was prosecuted for selling a halfpenny worth of passion fruit to a child on Sunday. As he had already been fined six times for keeping his shop open for trade on Sunday he was ordered to pay a fine of £2 and costs, in default imprisonment for one month.

ADULTERATED LIQUOR.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. King, D.S.M., Inspector Hughes, who is Metropolitan Licensing Inspector, proceeded against Richard Collett, licensee of the Marlborough Hotel, King-street, Newtown, for having sold to him "rum" which was not of the nature and substance demanded by him as purchaser. The certificate of the Government Analyst showed that the liquor was adulterated by the addition of 10 per cent. of water, which brought it to 6.3 below the legal standard. Defendant was fined £2 and 5s 6d costs, in default imprisonment for one month. The same inspector also proceeded against Thomas Nooman, licensee of the White Horse Hotel, King-street, Newtown, on a similar charge. In this case the rum was adulterated by the addition of 8½ per cent. of water, which brought it to 2.2 below the legal standard. Defendant was fined 10s and 5s 6d costs, in default imprisonment for 14 days.

NEGLECTING TO PAY HIS TRAM FARE.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. King, D.S.M., James Matthews was proceeded against by Inspector Wigg, of the Tramway Department, for having neglected to deliver up to the conductor the ticket or legal fare demandable from him when a passenger on the tram car. It was stated that Matthews had been in the habit of travelling on the tram, and when the conductor came round of giving his name and address and putting the department to the trouble of subsequently collecting the fares, which caused a lot of annoyance and expense. Defendant was fined, including costs, £3 6s 6d, in default imprisonment for two months.

MUSIC IN HOTELS.

NECESSITY OF A PERMIT.

A prosecution interesting to hotel-keepers was conducted yesterday at the Newtown Police Court, before Mr. King, D.S.M. Inspector Macintosh, of the Marrickville Police, proceeded against Hannah Tanner, licensee of the Blue Post Hotel, Hurstville, for having permitted music on her licensed premises without first having obtained a permit from the Licensing Bench. Mr. Inglis appeared for the defence, and pleaded not guilty.

The evidence showed that on one night in each week a club known as the "Hurstville Social Club" meet in one of the first floor rooms of the hotel. It was a genuine club of several years' standing. Each member paid 3d a week, and books were properly kept under duly appointed officers. The inspector said he was not contending against the bonafides of the club, but against defendant for using one of the rooms in the hotel set apart for use by the public for private club purposes, in which music was part of the proceedings.

Mrs. Tanner stated in evidence that she had, along with her late husband, been hotel-keeping for 47 years, and during that time the police had never prosecuted her. This club was composed of respectable people, who gathered together once a week in the private part of the hotel, where the public were not admitted. In answer to Inspector Macintosh, witness said she had not the requisite number of bedrooms for use by the public, which was four, irrespective of those in use by the licensee and family. The room where this club now met was once used as a bedroom. She never refused accommodation to any person. She did not have applications from the public for beds.

Mr. Inglis submitted to the Bench that this clause of the Act when passed by the Legislature was meant to provide for the doing away with any enticement of the public into an hotel, either by music or dancing. In this case a private club met in private rooms, and he contended, therefore, a music permit under the Act was not necessary. He submitted that this particular room was not open to the public, and that the case should be dismissed.

The Magistrate said he would convict the defendant. He held that music could only be allowed in the private rooms used by the licensee and his family, who might be having a little enjoyment among their own particular friends, but for music in any other form in an hotel a permit from the Licensing Court must be obtained. He did not doubt the bonafides of the club and the respectability of its members. He would only inflict a small fine of 5s and 5s 6d costs, in default imprisonment for three days. Mr. Inglis asked for time to pay, in order that he might decide whether he would appeal from the Magistrate's decision, as the matter was an important one.

STEALING BY AN EMPLOYEE.

At the Central Police Court, yesterday, William Gilroy, a tailor's cutter, was fined £10, in default two months' imprisonment, for stealing 3½ yards of worsted suiting, valued at £1 6s, the property of W. Lance and Co. The accused was stated to have taken the material to an establishment in York-street and had a suit of clothes made from it. He was at the time in the employ of Lance and Co. In defence, Gilroy stated that he had measured off the cloth for a suit in the usual way, but had forgotten to enter it up. He had no intention of stealing it. He was allowed four weeks to pay the fine.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the Central Police Court, yesterday, Nellie Hamilton was committed for trial on a charge of having stolen, in the dwelling-house of T. C. Wilson, the sum of about £16 and a watch and chain, value in all £23, the property of J. O'Brien.

THEFT OF BISCUIT TINS.

At the Central Police Court, yesterday, William Thompson, 19, a dealer, was fined £5, or two months' hard labour, for having stolen 12 biscuit tins, the property of the Railway Commissioners. He was intercepted by Constable Hollis driving off with the goods from Darling Harbour. When questioned he could not satisfactorily account for them. He was also fined £2, or 21 days' imprisonment, for having had in his possession six tins on January 27, reasonably supposed to have been stolen.

OUR SEWERAGE VENTILATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Considering the advantageous facilities offered by the technical colleges to become competent in scientific schemes for ventilation, it is a matter for comment that our ventilation of sewerages is of such an unsatisfactory and imperfect nature. There is at present an ever-prevalent, objectionable smell arising from the ventilators of the sanitary houses, which creates anything but a religious spirit in the people who happen to live in the immediate vicinity of this nuisance. It is of such a nature that people of Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, are glad to vacate their premises temporarily and take advantage of a channel of air which abounds in the street.

Trusting that the authorities will cause an improvement in the ventilation by converting the ventilators into downcasts, instead of as at present they appear to be, upcasts. Thanking you for this insertion,

I am, etc.,
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BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.

ANNUAL TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 7th March, for:—

- TAR PAVING.
- KERBING AND GUTTERING.
- SCREENINGS.
- BLUE METAL.
- WHITE METAL.
- BALLAST.
- SAND.
- DRAIN PIPES.
- PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Specifications can be inspected at the Town Hall during office hours.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. CLIFFORD,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Petersham,
22nd February, 1905.

BOROUGH OF WILLOUGHBY.

TENDERS will be received up to 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 2nd proximo, for the following Works:—NICHOLSON-STREET.—Forming, Ballasting and Gravelling, etc.

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A. A. C. BASTIAN,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Willoughby,
22nd February, 1905.

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TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the MERRYLANDS BRICKWORKS.—Land nearly 9 acres, adjoining the Merrylands Railway Station, suitable for Red Terra Cotta Ware; Shale for making Cement, and Dry Pressed Bricks in all shades. Together with Machinery, Kilns, Buildings, and railway siding. Special attention is called to the enormous quantity of the best Shale in the State for cement making on this property. All information can be gathered from the Manager, at the Works. Tenders to be addressed to T. O. HARDAKER, Fitzroy-street, Walcha, on or before the 1st March. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms, Cash.

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BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received until 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, Feb. 28th inst, for the Removal of House Garbage for the current year.

Specification may be inspected, and all other information obtained upon application to the undersigned during office hours.

WILLIAM F. BRAY,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Mosman,
Feb. 22nd, 1905.

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15 and 17 Young-street,
Sydney, 17th February, 1905.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at the Board's Office up to 4.30 p.m. on MONDAY, the 6th March, 1905, for the Supply and Delivery of BOOKBINDERS' LEATHER (Part I.) and PRINTING MATERIALS (Part II.), for a period of twelve months from 1st July, 1905. Tender forms and further particulars may be obtained at the Government Printing Office.

A. BERCKELMAN,
Secretary and Executive Member.

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FRESH Tenders are invited until noon on Friday, March 3, for brick Pavilion, in accordance with amended plans, for the Royal Agricultural Society of N.S.W.

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TENDERS are invited for the Undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until NOON on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March:—

STOCK-IN-TRADE—

Clocks and Watches	£128 14 10	
Jewellery	228 9 2	
Electroplate and Silverware	63 15 11	
Miscellaneous	71 10 6	
		£492 10 5

To facilitate inspection, the Stock has been removed to and may be inspected at Room No. 19, Equitable-building, George-street, Sydney. Orders for inspection may be had at my office.

I desire to draw the particular attention of the Trade and Stockbuyers to this unique opportunity of acquiring a Stock of Silver and Electro-plated Ware, Clocks and Watches, Fancy Jewellery, of a recherche character, up to date, and embracing modern Novelties.

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ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
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Sydney, 24th February, 1905.

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IN THE COURSE—
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In the course of a letter received by us on the 8th September, 1903, from Mrs. E. O'Connor, Woolwich, the following sentence occurs:—"Doctor Mcl........ told me to call on you for glasses, as it was the best place to go and be tested for them."

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TENDERS.

Department of Defence.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF SADDLE-TREES, HAMES, and TRACE-HOOKS of COMMONWEALTH MANUFACTURE.

TENDERS for the Supply of the above-mentioned Articles for the Military Forces of the Commonwealth will be received by the Secretary, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, up to noon on TUESDAY, the 28th February, 1905.

Forms of Tender may be obtained and samples seen as under:—New South Wales: Ordnance Department, George-street, Circular Quay, Sydney. Victoria: Ordnance Department, Victoria Barracks, St. Kilda-rd, Melbourne. Queensland: Ordnance Department, Petrie-terrace, Brisbane. South Australia: Ordnance Department, Adelaide. Western Australia: Ordnance Department, Perth. Tasmania: Ordnance Department, Hobart.

ROBERT COLLINS,
Secretary, Department of Defence.

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S. L. LAING,
Secretary.

January 20, 1905.

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SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

SUPPLY OF DISINFECTANTS FOR 1905.

TENDERS will be received up to 1 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, for the Supply in Drums or in Casks (empty receptacles to be returned), of PHENOL, to contain not less than 20 per cent. of carbolic acid. Sample for analysis to be submitted with Tender.

THOMAS NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney,
18th February, 1905.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

TENDERS will be received until 1 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of March next, for renting portions of Belmore and Prince Alfred Parks for circus or other public entertainment purposes.

Further particulars made be had on application at this office.

THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney,
23rd February, 1905.

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TENDERS are invited, and will be received at our office up to noon on TUESDAY, 28th inst, for the following:—

LOT 1.		
Melbourne cycling stock, open	£2754 6 11	
Melbourne cycling stock, bond	365 8 2	
		£3119 15 1
LOT 2.		
Melbourne electroplaters' stock, open	908 13 6	
Melbourne electroplaters' stock, bond	139 9 4	
		1058 2 10
LOT 3.		
Melbourne book debts	1604 6 7	
		1604 6 7
LOT 4.		
Melbourne furniture and fittings	264 11 0	
		264 11 0
LOT 5.		
Sydney cycling stock	301 13 3	
Sydney furniture and fittings	22 15 5	
		324 8 8
LOT 6.		
Sydney electroplaters' stock	257 5 2	
		257 5 2
LOT 7.		
Sydney book debts	247 3 0	
		247 3 0
		£6875 12 4

The business is being carried on by the liquidator both in Melbourne and Sydney, and the goodwill may be secured to purchasers of stocks in either city.

The stock contains a large number of well-assorted lines.

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THE METROPOLITAN COAL COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of MONDAY, 20th MARCH NEXT, for the Supply of STORES and MINING REQUISITES for the above COMPANY'S COLLIERY AT HELENSBURGH, for a period of Twelve (12) Months, beginning from the 1st APRIL next. Complete copies of SPECIFICATIONS and all other information may be obtained at the Company's Office, 15 Macquarie-place, Sydney, and Tenders should be enclosed in an envelope addressed as follows:—"TENDER FOR MINE SUPPLIES."

Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board.
M. F. DAWKINS, Secretary.

Stores Supply and Tender Board,
Sydney, 28th February, 1905.

TENDERS FOR TEA.

TENDERS for the SUPPLY of 53,000lb of TEA for the use of Government Institutions will be received at the Board's Office, 15 Young-street, up to 4.30 p.m. on MONDAY, the 6th March, 1905. For conditions of tendering, see Government Gazette. Tender forms and further particulars on application.

A. BERCKELMAN,
Secretary and Executive Member.

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TENDERS are invited for Erection and Completion of 2-story BRICK BANKING PREMISES at Casino, Richmond River, for Bank of N.S.W.

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Architect, Lismore.

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TENDERS invited Erection COTTAGE RESIDENCE, KATOOMBA.

Plans may be obtained from the undersigned.

GOYDER BROS., Architects, Katoomba.
A. A. LEWIS, Architect,
Alison-road, Randwick.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon 27th inst for the Purchase and Removal of Material of Cottages in Clovelly-street, Watson's Bay. Particulars from Mr. W. JOHNSTON, Estate Agent, Watson's Bay.

A. ROSS MILLER, 105 Pitt-street.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Dear Sir, or Madam,—

I beg to acquaint you of my intention to offer my services as a Director of our Association at the forthcoming election in April next, and respectfully solicit your votes and interest.

I have very large interests in the Association, and have been a member for some years.

My long experience in commercial life as a Merchant in this city, together with the high offices I have held, and at present hold, warrant me in saying that I possess the necessary qualifications for the position. In this connection I may state that I am chairman of the Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Co., and have been since the formation of the company, whose business is largely in real estate, loans, investments, etc.

I am a director of the Merchants' Association, and last year was vice-president of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce. I am also Consul-General in Australia for the Argentine Republic.

Having ample time at my disposal, I am in a position to give the necessary attention to the affairs of the Association, which their importance demands, and can assure you that, if elected, I will do all in my power to protect and further our mutual interests.

Again asking the favour of your votes and support, for which I thank you in anticipation,

I am, yours obediently,
JAS. T. TILLOCK.

Longwood,
Darling Point, Sydney.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WHITE ROCK SILVER MINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the FIFTH DAY of APRIL, 1905, to Send their Names and Addresses, and the Particulars of their Debts or Claims, and the Names and Addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to ALBERT WILLIAM WYON, of 1 Fredericks-place, Old Jewry, in the City of London, the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this fifth day of January, 1905.

ALBERT W. WYON,
Liquidator.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between us, EDWARD WILLIAM WILSON and EDWIN JOHN LAWS, trading together under the name, style, or firm of "WILSON and LAWS," at Burwood, near Sydney, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from the twentieth day of February instant. And all debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Edward William Wilson, who will continue the said business on his own account.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1905.

EDWARD WILSON, E. J. LAWS.

Witness:
RUSSELL C. ROXBURGH, Solicitor, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

ALLOTMENT OF 16,666 NEW SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 10th MARCH proximo, for the purpose of allotting the above New Shares, created at the Special General Meeting of the Proprietors held on the 25th January last.

By order of the Board.
R. J. LUKEY, Secretary.

Company's Head Office: 163 Kent-street, Sydney.
23rd February, 1905.

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A TRIUMPH IN ULTIMO.
THE CASE OF MR. A. WALKER.
(By a Special Reporter.)

In all matters affecting the well-being of the community it is our duty to exercise every effort and influence in the direction of promoting a still happier state of things, and if we only utilise the chances that offer of helping our fellow-men we shall do much to brighten the hearth of many a home. In this direction, such assistance as that given by Mr. Alfred Walker, of No. 68 Macarthur-street, Ultimo, is most valuable, for it deals with a subject which claims the attention of everybody. Answering a reporter, Mr. Walker said:—

"I served my apprenticeship to engineering in Yorkshire, and have been at the trade all my life, a large portion of which has been spent in this country, for I came here in the year 1876."

"Do you find the climate agree with you?" was asked.

"Pretty well, but about six years ago I had very bad luck, indeed, which was brought about in this way. My work had taken me to a place situated between Douglas Park and Picton, where I had an engine and boiler to repair. In putting those things to rights I put my health all wrong, for whilst I was on that work I lived in a tent, and caught a severe cold, which went right through me. For two or three months I could not get rid of it, and in the meantime the cause of much suffering had been taking root, for rheumatism attacked me so badly that my legs, arms, and shoulders were almost useless to me. And the pain! I can't find words to describe it. My neck, too, was so stiff and sore that I could hardly move it, and by degrees I got so infirm and helpless that I had to lie up altogether for several weeks."

"Which would mean considerable financial loss to you?"

"My word it did! but that was nothing compared to the misery I was in. My right shoulder got worse and worse, and my sleep became scarcer than ever. I had become so cross and restless that I could not settle myself down to sleep at all satisfactorily until about midnight. Then I would sleep and dream till two or three o'clock, wake up suddenly, and then there was no more rest for me till the next night. But these were not my only trials. There was one very important drawback, which was that I could not relish any kind of food owing to my appetite having left me in the lurch long ago. When I ate it was more by force of will than anything else—a determination to keep up my strength as well as possible under the adverse circumstances; but there was a stronger element than my own will at work, and so my strength dwindled away in spite of me. The internal derangements that had got hold of me were having a detrimental influence in every conceivable way. My eyes felt twice their proper size, and my sight got bad, for when I started to read I'd soon have to give up, all the print seeming to run together, and nearly every day of my life I was persecuted with the most violent headaches. Oh! it was an existence deserving of compassion, and I pray to God I'll never experience the like again. It was strange how giddy I used to get, too, sometimes so severely that I felt quite sick; but, at that time, I was an awfully bilious subject, and it took nothing to upset me. I would only require to take two or three mouthfuls of food when a feeling came to the stomach as if churning was going on. The chest also had a stifling feeling about it, which made me short winded, while about the back, just across the lower part here, the aches were something dreadful. It would be almost impossible to endure all this without the nerves giving way, and I assure you mine broke down with a vengeance. In point of fact, I was a complete wreck at the time a friend of mine came to see how I was doing, and strongly advised me to give Clements Tonic a trial."

"What medicine had you taken beforehand?"

"Well, I had been under the treatment of several doctors, each of whom paid me great attention and prescribed medicine, but for all the effect it had I might just as well have taken so much water. Seeing it was useless continuing with them, I tried my luck with many of the medicines I saw advertised, only to meet with more failures. Yes, dozens and dozens of bottles of physic I took before Clements Tonic was recommended to me, and yet everything was left for the last remedy to do. I may as well tell you that some of the chemists tried to palm their own mixtures, but I said 'No; I have spent enough money already. I've been advised to take Clements Tonic, and that is what I am going to have.' My word, I was soon thankful I had acted on the advice given, for after using a few bottles of Clements Tonic I felt so much better that I hardly knew myself."

"In what respect did you notice improvement?"

"When Clements Tonic had had a fair chance I experienced benefits in many directions, but what I was particularly thankful for at the time was a distinct falling off in the rheumatic tortures that all other medicines had been incapable of touching. It was marvellous. Naturally I was encouraged to pursue this latest treatment of mine, and, by-an-bye, I could hardly restrain myself with the joy I felt at the progress made. I soon started taking my food as eagerly as if nothing had ever been the matter with me, and in due time, to my surprise, I found that my internal organs were actually performing their proper work again, which meant that I gained entire freedom from the old tortures of indigestion, and began putting on flesh again. It was a new thing for me to retire to rest at night and not wake up again till morning, and that's what I have to thank Clements Tonic for. It was also new to rise from bed with a clean tongue in place of the fur which had formerly covered it, and no headache to distress me or no giddy turns during the day, and I assure you I often thanked God that at last I had got a remedy which could restore vigour to my enfeebled system, and steadiness and strength to my nerves. Yes; these are some of the good things Clements Tonic did for me, but I need not enumerate them all, as it is sufficient for me to say that my rheumatic pains were thoroughly driven away, and I've never had a touch of biliousness nor indigestion since."

"Not for six years?"

"That's true, and if my story will help other afflicted people you may publish it in any form you please."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, ALFRED WALKER, of No. 68 Macarthur-street, Ultimo, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of five folios, and consecutively numbered from one to five, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements—which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Alfred Walker

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A METHODIST JUBILEE.

BY JAMES COLWELL.

Like all great movements, Methodism has had its days of darkness, and, like all flourishing bodies, it has been made what it is by the gift of men of wide perspective, tireless energy, and a devotion which age could not wither, and difficulties could not quench—men who knew how to take occasion by the hand, and who were often greater than they knew. The first in the long line of toilers were two Wesleyan schoolmasters—Thomas Bowden and John Hoskings—who came to the New South Wales settlement in the year 1812, at the instigation of Wilberforce, Butterworth, and Marsden, to take charge of Government schools which Macquarie established. Thomas Bowden, the more aggressive spirit of the two, reached Sydney January 28, 1812. He immediately formed a class for fellowship and prayer. This little company, comprising the members of the two households and a few soldiers, numbering twelve souls in all, which first met March 6, 1812, found a mouthpiece in Thomas Bowden, who wrote a private appeal to the missionary committee for the appointment of a Wesleyan missionary to New South Wales. Being joined by a few kindred spirits from Windsor during the month of April, the united gathering sent an official appeal, which Bowden and Hosking signed. This appeal was a remarkable document. The missionary, it said, must be a single man legally qualified, well supplied with furniture, Wesleyan literature, clothing, and common sense, and be qualified to steer his course safely past the rocks which then strewed the way. If such a man were forthcoming this company of a dozen souls pledged their word that "he shall be no further expense to you."

The committee's response to these appeals was the appointment of the Rev. Samuel Leigh, who landed in Sydney, August 10, 1815. Leigh was an apostolic man, possessing the spirit of the true missionary. His love burned as a steady flame; his zeal was unquenchable, and his labours abundant. His journeys to Windsor, Castlereagh, the Hawkesbury, Parramatta, and Newcastle wore him down. Admonished by friends and rebuked by medical advisers he was forced to accept Marsden's generous offer of a voyage to New Zealand, where a few years afterwards he returned to found another mission. Though generally well received, he was the force around which some opposition and petty persecution centred, but Macquarie and Marsden nobly stood by him, so that he held steadily on and dissipated all difficulties. He was soon joined by Walter Lawry, Ralph Mansfield, and Benjamin Carvosso. The footprints of these men are easily discernible on the sands of time. Lawry built the first chapel in Parramatta, and afterwards commenced the Wesleyan Mission in the Friendly Islands. These men were worthy pioneers. They originated the mission to seamen, they published the first religious paper in the southern world, they laid the foundations of the Sydney Benevolent Institution, they established a tract society, while Leigh assisted largely in the introduction of a branch of the Bible Society.

This bright morning of prosperity was succeeded by a night of gloom. George Erskine became the first superintendent of missions, and at the end of a few years of service he passed away at Erskineville. Joseph Orton succeeded him, and of all the great men of whom Methodism can boast not a greater has appeared than Joseph Orton, the second superintendent of Wesleyan Missions. His difficulties were well-night insuperable, but he conquered them all, and at the close of a few brief years of arduous and estimable service he found his resting place in the mighty ocean, meeting death as he rounded Cape Horn on his return journey to England. He was the first Wesleyan missionary to cross the Blue Mountains and to visit the Hunter River district, and to him belongs the high honour of preaching the first sermon at what is now the great city of Melbourne, then a few huts or canvas tents, answering to the name of Port Phillip. John M'Kenny succeeded Joseph Orton. His term was marked by the erection of the Centenary Chapel, in York-street, and the development of Methodism in the city and country. On the foundations already laid he built so wisely and well that the missionary committee in London thought it wise to prepare for some greater increase of self-government—so manifold and encouraging had been the growth of the mission. With this end in view the Rev. W. B. Boyce succeeded Mr. M'Kenny, who soon afterwards died peacefully at Stanmore. Mr. Boyce had larger powers and greater opportunities than his predecessors. The gold fever was then at its height, and every vessel that reached these shores poured in its immigrants, who had come to make their fortunes. Mr. Boyce was an altogether remarkable man. His experience, his zeal, and capacity fitted him preeminently for such a work. He was not only a good but a strong man, "whose piety was a fruitful vine twined round an intellect like an English oak. Much of his work is now buried, but it is the burial of foundations on which fabrics of strength and use will long endure." Mr. Boyce received valuable assistance from the visit of the Rev. Robert Young, who interviewed the district synods in Australia and Polynesia, finding that the time was favourable for the establishment of an Australian Conference. Mr. Young's report, coupled with the advice and experience of Mr. Boyce, led to the formation and final adoption of a plan for an affiliated conference, to be known as "The Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Connexion." This "new connexion" was to maintain, in common with the English connexion, the doctrine as contained in Wesley's sermons, notes on the New Testament, and the system of discipline as contained in the minutes of conference.

The Australasian Conference first met in the Centenary Chapel, York-street, Thursday, January 18, 1855, at 11 o'clock. There were 40 ministers present, gathered from the colonies, New Zealand, and Polynesia, among the number being Samuel Wilkinson, John Watsford, Joseph Oram, William Kelynack, and William Curnow—names well known and lovingly treasured in this State. It was an occasion of solemn interest and of grave importance. "There were the founders of a mighty work of God, which during their day had outgrown their most ardent anticipations," and there were others who had never seen a conference. The Rev. W. B. Boyce was appointed by the English Conference as the first president, and the conference elected the Rev. J. A. Manton as secretary, with the Revs. Stephen Rabone and H. H. Gaud as assistant secretaries. While granting full powers to the Australian Conference, the parent conference reserved to itself the right to appoint the president, and undertook to make good whatever deficiency arose through the administration of missions in the South Sea Islands. The questions of education, both primary and higher, Sunday school work, and the internal affairs of the Church were duly considered, and addresses were presented to the British Conference and the Governor. The relative strength of Methodism under the jurisdiction of the conference may be gathered from the following figures:—Churches, 442; ministers, 108; members meeting in class, 19,897; and hearers, 79,700. To-day Methodism in the southern hemisphere gives the following returns:—Churches and other preaching places, 5800; ministers, 841; local preachers, 7936; Sunday School scholars, 234,318; attendants on public worship, 636,355; colleges, 11; and theological institutions, 4.

This represents a wonderful development, and the Methodists, as they celebrate their conference jubilee, may be forgiven if they find place for a little denominational pride as they contemplate the result of 90 years' toil.

CLERKS AND WAREHOUSEMEN.

The annual general meeting of the Sydney Clerks and Warehousemen's Benefit Association was held on Thursday evening. The balance-sheet disclosed a satisfactory state of affairs, reserves standing at £358 6s 10d. Office-bearers were elected as follows:—President, Sir William M'Millan; vice-presidents, Messrs. T. H. Barlow, G. L. Deloitte, G. H. Davis, John Dibble, Joseph Emmerson, C. E. Graham, Frank Grimley, J. H. Harris, J. F. Hayes, L. E. Isaac, G. S. Littlejohn, W. T. Waters, E. L. Jones, W. J. Keep, T. F. Knox, Edward Noyes, D. S. Ogilvy, Thomas Ridley, F. G. Sargood, David Storey, J. H. Wood, jun., and J. T. Tillock; treasurer, Mr. A. R. Stewart; secretary, Mr. G. W. Hampshire.

An enjoyable smoke concert followed.

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THE CHURCHES.

The Archbishop of Sydney, at present on holiday in Tasmania, is expected back during the second week in March.

A harvest festival will be celebrated tomorrow at St. Andrew's Cathedral. The morning preacher will be the Rev. Willoughby Flower, whilst the Bishop of Newcastle (Dr. Stanton) will occupy the pulpit in the evening. At the morning service the choir will sing Sir George Martin's "Jubilee Te Deum in A."

The Rev. Dr. Dill-Macky, after declining three pressing invitations, has consented to visit New Zealand in the interests of Protestantism. He leaves on Wednesday, and will be absent three weeks.

The Bishop of Goulburn (Dr. Barlow) will deliver an address next Thursday afternoon at the seventy-third annual commemoration of the founding of King's School, Parramatta.

It is estimated that during their great mission just commenced at the Albert Hall, London, Dr. Torrey and Mr. Alexander will address no fewer than 650,000 people. It is anticipated that before they have concluded their five months' work in London about two million persons will have been reached. Nobody has ventured, however, to estimate the number of converts. The Torrey-Alexander mission which was brought to a close in Liverpool five weeks ago claimed over 6000 converts. The scale on which the mission was conducted may be gathered from the fact that connected with it were 500 ushers, 1000 trained personal workers, and a choir numbering 3500 voices.

The total membership of the various sections of Methodism throughout the world is given at 7,895,418. The members are ministered to by 49,364 ordained ministers and 106,418 recognised lay preachers. There are said to be 89,798 places of worship. In Great Britain and Ireland the Wesleyan Methodist Church has the largest membership, 536,641, followed by the Primitive Methodist Church, which has 197,036. The United Methodist Free Church has 82,010 members, the Methodist New Connexion 40,894, the Bible Christian Methodist Church 24,662, the Independent Methodist Churches 9852, and the Wesleyan Reform Union 8053. In Canada, as well as here in Australia, the various sections have combined and formed one Church. That of Canada has 299,873 members, and Australia 139,501 members.

The curate of a country parish lately preached a charity sermon (says a church paper), and the collection which followed amounted to £21 7s 4½d. In the vestry after the sermon the churchwardens counted it out and mentioned the result. "Well," said the reverend gentleman, "the congregation must have appreciated my sermon very much to have given so liberally." "No doubt they did, Sir," replied one of the collectors, "but the squire put in a twenty-pound note, and he's deaf."

On Tuesday night, in the presence of a large congregation, the dedication took place of a pipe organ in the Wahroonga Presbyterian Church. The organ, which cost £350, was erected by Messrs. Fincham and Sons, Richmond (V.), and in a short recital by Mr. Morley, organist of St. John's, Darlinghurst, its powers were well displayed. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Kemp Bruce, pastor, whilst the Rev. Ronald M'Intyre, of Woollahra, preached. Before the service the Rev. J. Kemp Bruce was presented by Mr. J. W. Gillespie, on behalf of the ladies of the congregation, with a handsome pulpit gown, and Mrs. Bruce with a purse of sovereigns.

The annual meeting of the Newtown Presbyterian Church was presided over by the Rev. R. E. Davies, of Petersham. The various reports dealt sympathetically with the sad loss sustained by the death of the Rev. T. W. Dunn, and spoke highly of the good work done my him during the 12 years of his ministry. It was resolved to erect a suitable tablet in the church to his memory, and Messrs. Bannerman, King, Mars, and Rigg were appointed to carry out the proposal. The treasurer's financial statement showed a credit balance of £60. Mr. S. King was elected chairman, Mr. A. Jeffreys, hon secretary, and Mr. W. Rigg, hon. treasurer of the committee of management.

The 22nd anniversary of the laying of the foundation-stone of the Church of England at Naremburn was celebrated by special services last week. The church was re-opened last July by the Archbishop after being closed nearly 10 years.

The Newtown and District Chirstian Endeavour Union held its quarterly rally on Monday evening at the Enmore Tabernacle, the Rev. E. Fox presiding. The subject discussed was, "Christian Endeavour, What it has Done in the Past, and What are its Future Possibilities?" Mr. Henry Pain and the Rev. W. Allen were the principal speakers.

The Very Rev. Father M. O'Sullivan, administrator of the Goulburn Cathedral, leaves shortly on a visit to Ireland.

Cardinal Moran will, to-morrow afternoon, bless and open the new convent school at Lithgow.

Whilst the Archbishop of Canterbury is assuring the American churches that the Education Acts are a boon and a blessing to men, especially to Free Churchmen, Dr. Clifford is prepared to go to prison (states the "Daily News") rather than accept the glories they contain. It seems probable that his determination will do more to convince the people of the United States of the intrinsic injustice of those measures than all the assurances of the Archbishop to the contrary. Doubtless their "wistful longing" to reproduce in the new country all the mediaevalisms we enjoy in the old will be intensified when they learn that one of the advantages of such transplanting would be the possibility of shutting up in gaol their most distinguished citizens, did they decline to pay for the propagation by the State of teaching they believed to be erroneous and ruinous.

Several clergymen, some of considerable ability (says the "Methodist"), are predicting at this time that the world will come to an end in the year 1906, and that the new Heaven and new earth of which St. John speaks will then come. This is the extreme of rashness, and only those can be convinced by them who are constitutionally credulous or utterly unacquainted with the history of the world and with the teachings of the New Testament. Others, still more hysterical, are declaring that the Russian and Japanese war will terminate in a mighty conflict spoken of in the Bible as the battle of Gog and Magog in the Valley of Armageddon. The literal and geographical interpretation of poetical expressions produces some of the most frightful absurdities that have ever oppressed the human mind.

The recent death of Cardinal Langenieux adds another to the already long list of sees vacant in France. They are now 10, viz., those of Ajaccio, Bayonne, Chartres, Dijon, Laval, St. Jean de Maurienne, Vannes, Versailles, and Rheims.

During the severest part of the winter in London the Salvation Army fed about 70,000 persons weekly.

The Salvation Army throughout Australasia intend to recognise Monday, March 13, as a day of confession, humiliation, and prayer.

The annual Foreign Mission demonstration of the Methodist Church to be held on Monday night in the Centenary Hall is expected to be of more than ordinary interest. In addition to the President of the Conference, the Revs. Dr. Moulton (Tonga), A. Fletcher (New Guinea), Daniel Lotu (Fiji), and Ratu Niko Rabuku (Fiji) will deliver addresses.

The anniversary services of the Bellevue Congregational Sunday-school were held last Sunday.

A new Baptist church, capable of seating about 300 people, will be opened at Dulwich Hill at Easter.

The accommodation of the Y.W.C.A. Central Institute has been taxed to its utmost limit for a long time past, and the home is proving increasingly useful to young women seeking employment and others. Miss M'Neill, of the Presbyterian Mission, gave an interesting address to the city branch members on a recent evening, on "Conditions of Life in India." So much interest was evoked that an effort is being made to furnish a bed in the Sholinghur Hospital, in connection with which Miss M'Neill is working. The first lecture in a home nursing course, under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association, was given at the Y.W.C.A. on Wednesday evening by Dr. Fred. Hall. Other classes are in course of formation.

At the monthly meeting of the Prisoners' Aid Association the question of Prison Sunday was considered, and it was resolved to again communicate with the heads of the Churches, soliciting their continued co-operation in the movement, and asking them to preach special sermons bearing on the criminal problem on the first Sunday in June.

Mr. Wm. Wood, financial secretary of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales, having finished his work in connection with the re-organisation of the Queensland Church's offices, has been visiting the parishes of Tenterfield and Glen Innes.

The Tenterfield Presbyterian Church has given a call to the Rev. F. W. Gresham.

The Rev. W. H. M'Cook, B.A., has agreed to accept a call to Warren, and arrangements for his induction will shortly be made.

The "Mail" has a splendid picture of a unique feat of seamanship—the Herzogin Sophie Charlotte sailing from Pyrmont out of Sydney Harbour under her own canvas.—Advt.

PRESENTATION TO MR. P. PROCTOR.

LARGE GATHERING OF COMMERCIAL MEN.

PROGRESS OF SYDNEY.

AN INTERESTING RETROSPECT.

A number of the leading members of the mercantile community met at the Royal Exchange yesterday afternoon to do honour to Mr. Peter Proctor, on his retirement from the commercial editorship of the "Sydney Morning Herald." Mr. Geo. Wall (president of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce) acted as chairman, there being also present, among others, Senator Walker, Messrs. R. J. Black, M.L.C., Russell French (Bank of New South Wales), T. A. Dibbs (Commercial Banking Company of Sydney), L. P. Bain (chairman of the Stock Exchange), Merivale (Gibbs, Bright, and Co.), J. H. Storey (South British Insurance Company), Rolle Cape, G. E. Fairfax, C. J. Henty (Parbury, Henty, and Co.), R. T. Remington, Cameron (A.M.P. Society), R. L. Nash, H. Evans, A. H. K. Maxwell, H. C. Mitchell, J. Barre Johnston, Adam Forsyth (Burns, Philp, and Co.), Currie Elles, T. T. Thompson, A. Sinclair, Wright, Abbott, W. E. Smith, J. R. Jones, and Stuart Mason. Apologies were received from Sir James Fairfax, who was in the country, and Mr. George J. Cohen.

Mr. Wall said, as after over a quarter of a century of arduous newspaper work, Mr. Proctor was about to retire and enjoy a holiday in the old country, the commercial community felt that the occasion could not be let pass without their giving some token of esteem for his personal worth, and appreciation of his valuable services to the Commonwealth in general, and to the commercial interests of this city in particular. It was with great pleasure that, on behalf of the mercantile community, he had to present Mr. Proctor with a beautifully-designed illuminated address. This was handed over amid applause.

The address, which was signed on behalf of the subscribers by Messrs. George Wall (president of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce), George J. Cohen (chairman of the Exchange Company), and L. P. Bain (chairman of the Stock Exchange), stated:—"After a long and honourable career as commercial editor of the 'Sydney Morning Herald,' you are now about to enjoy a well-earned holiday and a visit to the old country. The undersigned, representing the active commercial community of the city, in token of their esteem for your personal worth and their appreciation of the faithful and creditable service you have always rendered to the great commercial interests of this city and of the Commonwealth, desire you to accept the accompanying album and photographs, and in doing so, tender their grateful acknowledgments for long years of efficient journalistic work. Wishing for yourself and your worthy partner, Mrs. Proctor, a happy and pleasant holiday and a safe return, we subscribe ourselves, on behalf of the commercial community."

This address was incorporated in an artistically-illuminated album, bound in morocco, with heavy silver mounts suitably inscribed. The interior design consisted of scrolls of Australian flowers, whilst surrounded by oval frames appeared well-executed drawings of the Royal Exchange, the "Sydney Morning Herald" office, and the Stock Exchange. Immediately after the address proper appeared large photographs of the principal Sydney buildings, Government, municipal, and commercial, followed by harbour views and mountain scenery.

MR. PROCTOR'S REPLY.

Mr. Proctor said he could not on the moment find words to convey the expression of his feelings to Mr. Wall and the donors of the beautifully illuminated address they had been so good as to present to him, to Mr. Wall as the president of the Chamber of Commerce for the kinds words he had spoken, or to the gentlemen so largely representing the banking and mercantile interests of the port, who had attended at inconvenience to themselves to honour him. Satisfactory as it might be for anyone to retire from office with a consciousness of having endeavoured to do his duty, it added much to the satisfaction to have such a mark of approval from those with whom he had been in association. He had not always been able to see eye to eye with everyone present; he had to consider what he thought his duty to the public and the interests of his employers. The value of the present was increased by that fact. The souvenir was one which would give him pleasure in the remaining days of his life, as well as to his wife and family. And while thanking all connected with the event, he particularly desired to thank those who had initiated and carried through the work connected with it. The 25 years with which he had been associated with them had been eventful ones, and had established the city in a prominent position. It was the most picturesquely situated city in the British Empire, as they all knew. It was the healthiest large city in the world. Except London, it was the wealthiest, in the sense that its capital values were £50,000 in excess of those of Glasgow. And then it was the most progressive, except London, for about 300,000 people had been added to its population in 25 years, while none of the large British cities had increased by 200,000. The first half of the period had been one of boom; the second one of recovery from collapse. In the first, he was thought a pessimist, and it was frequently suggested he should write more cheerfully. After the collapse he had been accused of writing rosily. But events had proved he was correct. Anyone in touch with the leading bankers and merchants of the city felt the pulse of the material condition of the State more accurately than most men. He certainly viewed the condition of the State and its political administration from 1894 to 1899 more hopefully than at an earlier or later period. There had been no like previous developmnet of its primary industries. The area under cultivation was more than doubled, trade enormously increased. And this occurred with borrowing limited to £750,000 per annum, the funded and unfunded debt only having been increased by £4,300,000 in six years, as compared with about £19,000,000, the increase in the next five years. For the great measure of progress the merchants had provided in a princely style. The business portion of the city had been almost entirely rebuilt within 25 years, with magnificent banking, insurance, and mercantile establishments that for architectural features would vie with those occupying any equal area in the large cities of the old world; and he did not expect to see anything better. The city was served with traffic from an area five times the length of that in existence 25 years ago, and its foreign commerce was conveyed by a tonnage four times as great as in 1879. And while the merchants had done their part in providing for the growing trade the press had recognised its importance, for where he was the sole writer on the "Herald" 25 years ago, producing a column or two, now there were five writers engaged in the production of the page that often appeared; and the mining and land columns, formerly noticed to some extent by him, were under separate control. That gave an idea of the progress of Sydney, the provision made by merchants for its commerce, and the recognition of its importance by the press. It was sometimes thought that the rivalry between Sydney and Melbourne for pre-eminence was rather too keen. He remembered writing an article for Dr. Garran over 20 years ago, in which the sympathetic reference to Victoria was gratefully acknowledged by Sir James M'Culloch (then Mr. M'Culloch). He had never thrown down the gage of battle, but he had felt called upon long ago to take up many gages. Defence, not defiance, was the better working motto. He spoke of the time when Melbourne was "the great wool emporium," "the commercial entrepot" of Australia, as it was called, and was ever destined to that distinction. But in the interests of our producers, whose eyes it was likely to reach, he had to point out that Sydney had been the metropolis and commercial centre of Australia from 1788 to 1850, that its provision for regaining and maintaining that position must place it first. And so the city, which had 60,000 fewer people than Melbourne 25 years ago forged ahead, improved its wool-warehousing, wool-selling, and mercantile facilities, grew in population and importance; and now its population exceeded that of the southern capital by 10,000, and its trade was £42,900,000 as compared with £32,000,000. The city had been deprived of certain advantages by the new tariff, but neither that nor its deprivation of "capital" claims could arrest its evident destiny as the metropolis, with population and commerce of corresponding importance; and it promised to remain the first commercial city of Australia for a long time ahead—a fact that for many reasons ought to be known on the other side of the world, one of them being that its real place is not recognised. The political conditions at present leave the industrial horizon rather clouded. Still he had faith in Anglo-Saxon good sense bringing out a better state of affairs; and he believed his successor would at no distant date see a revival of trade that would extend throughout the next quarter of a century. To him, no doubt, the bankers and merchants would continue the same kindly feelings shown towards himself. Again he thanked them for the handsome souvenir of their long association.

SOCIAL.

The Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Allen Taylor) will hold her next public reception on Thursday, April 27.

On the occasion of the departure, by the R.M.S. Aorangi, of Miss Eva Paton, youngest daughter of Mr. T. Payton, of Essex Villa, Wardell-road, Petersham, on Monday last, quite a number of her friends assembled to wish her bon voyage. Miss Paton is going to British Columbia to be married. She was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Our correspondent in Hobart writes that this summer season has been exceptionally gay, and so many visitors are over from the different States that it has been almost impossible to engage rooms for any time in advance at the different hotels and boarding-houses. All the residents seem to vie with one another in the matter of hospitality to visitors, and his Excellency the Governor and Lady Edeline Strickland have been entertaining a great deal one way and another, and are most popular. On Wednesday, February 15, the Governor and Lady Edeline gave a large garden party at Government House in honour of the visiting Premiers, Ministers, and other visitors. The afternoon was dull and cloudy, and, although the rain kept off until 6 o'clock, the weather turned very cold, much to the discomfort of the many ladies who wore their summer dresses. The guests numbered about 500, and were received by his Excellency the Governor and Lady Edeline, in the garden. Captain Maclean Griffen, A.D.C., and Captain Cottrell-Dormer, A.D.C., were in attendance. Many Sydney visitors were amongst those present. Sir Gerald and Lady Edeline Strickland have also been giving a series of dinner parties during the week in honour of the Prime Minister (who, with Mrs. Reid, is a guest at Government House), the State Premiers, and Ministers attending the conference. Next week Hobart will be again en fete in honour of their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote, who are expected to arrive about the 28th inst. This will be their Excellencies' first visit to Tasmania, and the residents are preparing a hearty welcome for them. Lord and Lady Northcote will be the guests of the Governor and Lady Edeline Strickland at Government House whilst in Hobart, and will be present at many large social functions arranged in their honour.

Recently Government House was the scene of a delightful fancy dress ball for children, who were greeted individually by his Excellency and Lady Edeline. The juvenile guests were invited from 5 until 8, and found tea ready waiting for them in the dining-room. Dancing took place in the ballroom, the proceedings beginning with a march. The Governor and Lady Edeline took part in the Lancers, and danced with many of their small guests. The three elder Misses Strickland were daintily dressed as fairies in red and green—the Strickland colours—the underskirts, shoes, and stockings being of red, with green gauze overskirts and red wings. Little Miss Henrietta Strickland, who is just two years of age, was a tiny fairy in white and silver. The scene was one of the prettiest possible, and will long be remembered by the happy little guests.

On Saturday, February 11, Senator and Mrs. Henry Dobson gave a picnic tea at "The Springs," Mount Wellington, in honour of the Prime Minister, the State Premiers, and Ministers who are here for the conference. The afternoon, though misty, was not unpleasant, and the drive up the mountain was much enjoyed, the scenery being beautiful. The large party started from the Orient Hotel and made the trip in drags, waggonettes, or motor cars. After a delightful drive the Springs were reached, where a large marquee had been erected, and the visitors were entertained with tea and coffee, strawberries and cream, and raspberries and cream, and other light refreshments. During the afternoon the mist cleared and a beautiful view was obtained. A start homewards was made about 5 o'clock, the guests all thoroughly enjoying the afternoon's entertainment. On Tuesday, the 14th inst. the Tasmanian Tourists' Association invited visitors present in Hobart to hear an interesting lecture by Mr. J. W. Beattie entitled "Tasmania as the Playground of Australia." The lecture was illustrated with pictures from the lecturer's own slides, the chosen views showing glimpses of the beautiful scenery and delightful tourist haunts. The committee of the Tourist Association had made the arrangements, and with Senator Dobson, the president, received the Governor upon his arrival. After the lecture his Excellency gave a short address, and the Prime Minister also spoke, and during the evening vocal and musical items were rendered. The attendance was very large. The Mayoral water picnic on Tuesday, February 14, was another entertainment given in honour of the Prime Minister and the State Premiers. The Mayor and Mayoress took their guests in a steamer up the river Derwent as far as Old Beach, where the party landed. Marquees had been erected, where refreshments were served with afternoon tea and an abundance of strawberries and cream and raspberries and cream. The weather was perfect, and the trip thoroughly enjoyed, the apple orchards and the hop fields all being the subject of much interest to the visitors.

In St. Saviour's Cathedral Goulburn, on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Effie Gibson, fourth daughter of Mr. Andrew F. Gibson, of Burrungurroolong, Goulburn, was married to Mr. Gerald Percy Westmacott (late of the Northumberland Fifth Fusiliers), youngest son of Mr. Percy Westmacott, Rose Mount, Ascot, England. There was a large congregation, and seats were reserved for guests. The Bishop and the Ven. Archdeacon Bartlett were the officiating clergy. The bride wore a trained gown of soft white chiffon, over glace silk, richly trimmed with real lace, and ornamented with small silk roses, elbow sleeves, and an Empire sash, into which a bunch of orange blossoms was tucked. A wreath of orange blossoms and a white tulle veil, embroidered in Honiton braid, completed the costume. The bouquet was of choice white flowers, with tulle streamers, embroidered with Honiton true lovers' knots. This, with a beautiful necklet of diamond, pearls, and yellow sapphires, on a platinum chain, was the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Partridge and three sisters of the bride. All wore white silk muslin, over pink, made with Romney fichus, and full skirts with Vandyke frills. The hats were of white lace, with pink roses, and lace strings. Bouquets of pink lilies, and pendants were the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Claude Osborne was the best man. There was a numerous collection of costly presents. Mr. and Mrs. Westmacott left for Melbourne, en route for New Zealand. The bride's travelling dress was of white net, with painted ping roses thereon, with pink hat, trimmed with pink roses, white lace strings.

A wedding was celebrated in the Congregational Church, Dulwich Hill, on Wednesday, February 15, the parties being Miss Edith May Gould, eldest daughter of Alderman James Gould, Mayor of Marrickville, and Mr. Harold Henry Hart, son of Mr. J. Hart, of Irlow, Addison-road, Marrickville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Morley. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white ivory silk, trimmed with real lace and chiffon, and carried a shower bouquet, and wore a diamond and turquoise ring, gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Sullivan and Miss Swyny, each carrying a shower bouquet, and wearing a diamond brooch, gifts of the bridegroom. As the party was leaving the church, Miss Settrie played Mendelssohn's wedding march on the organ. A large party was subsequently entertained by Alderman and Mrs. Gould at Bundenee, Denison-road, Lewisham, where the wedding breakfast was served in a large marquee on the lawn. The newly-wedded pair, who received a large number of costly wedding presents, left early in the evening for Katoomba, where the honeymoon was spent.

On Monday, February 20, at the Wesleyan Church, Hornsby, Miss Louisa Wynne Robertson, of Hornsby, was married to Mr. Thomas Colin Lord, of Junee, the Rev. Mr. Stead, of Burwood, officiating. The bride was dressed in white silk, with the orthodox veil and wreath of orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Miss E. Robertson (sister of the bride) and Miss Lord (bridegroom's sister). The bridegroom was supported by his brother and Mr. F. Robertson. After the service the guests offered their congratulations to the bride and bridegroom, and a reception was held at Mr. and Mrs. Robertson's residence, Hornsby. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lord left for Melbourne, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's going-away frock was a very pretty blue voile. The presents were numerous and costly.

A wedding was celebrated at St. David's Church, Surry Hills, on January 25, when Miss Florence E. Blane, second daughter of Mrs. Blane, Ingledene, Robert-street, Petersham, was married to Mr. Sydney Smith, jun., eldest son of Mr. Sydney Smith, M.P., Postmaster-General. The Rev. G. Brown officiated at the ceremony, this gentleman having acted in a similar capacity at the marriage of the bridegroom's parents on the same date 26 years previously. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. J. Blane, was attired in cream voile, trimmed with embroidered and accordion-pleated chiffon and sprays of orange blossoms, and wore the orthodox wreath and veil. She also wore a diamond ring and carried a shower bouquet, gifts of the bridegroom. Misses Clare and Issie Blane, sisters of the bride, acted as bridesmaids, and wore cream silk, trimmed with accordion-pleated frills and Edelweiss lace, and pale blue picture hats, trimmed with pink roses. They carried shower bouquets of pink roses and autumn fern, and wore a chain and heart pendant, and a pearl and ruby brooch, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. George E. Furness (Bathurst) was best man, and Mr. Harvey M. Noble (Penrith) groomsman. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to Ingledene, where the breakfast was served. After the usual toasts were honoured, the couple left for Melbourne, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's travelling dress was of cornflower-blue voile, trimmed with guipure and touches of black velvet. She wore a cream picture hat, trimmed with cornflowers. The presents were both numerous and costly.

THE CASE AGAINST MR. T. M. SLATTERY, M.L.C.

POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The hearing of the charge against Thomas Michael Slattery, M.L.C., preferred by Mary Ellen Scanlon, of fraudulently converting £6127 0s 10d, moneys belonging to her, to his own use, was continued in the Water Police Court yesterday. Mr. Shand, instructed by Messrs. Fisher and Macansh, appeared for the prosecutrix; and Mr. J. H. Want, K.C., and Mr. Lamb, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., for the defence.

Mr. Shand tendered the banking account of Mary Ellen Scanlon with the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, verified by affidavit, from September 30, 1901, to January, 1905.

Mr. Want objected, saying they had nothing to do with the account. Mrs. Scanlon had sworn that she had not received the money. The question was one of fraudulent appropriation. The Court had to decide whether upon a certain day certain moneys were received and dealt with fraudulently by the accused. Mrs. Scanlon's banking account would be of no assistance to the Court. Mrs. Scanlon had sworn that under her arrangement with the accused, moneys were only to be paid over every three months. While she was still in Sydney she allowed 12 months to elapse without a statement of accounts, which went to show that the arrangement was a friendly one. She had said that from first to last the arrangement had never been altered. She was not paying the accused any commission nor costs. Her banking account would be of no use, and merely showed she was overdrawn. She allowed the accused to retain in his hands large sums for 12 months, and there was proof of his having held £354 for that time. He (Mr. Want) admitted that the moneys had not been paid over, but were disbursed on several occasions on her behalf in paying for sweep tickets and other such items. Accused under the power of attorney could not operate on her account. Therefore it would be useless if admitted. It was only done with a view to prejudicing the case.

Mr. Payten admitted the evidence.

Mrs. Scanlon, recalled, in reply to Mr. Shand, said that she wished to correct portion of her evidence of the previous day, and stated that she issued the summons the day she arrived from England.

To Mr. Want: Looking at a certain letter, witness said that it was not her intention to return to Sydney within 12 months of her departure, and she could not say what she intended when she wrote the letters referred to.

Mr. Shand tendered letters of Fisher and Macansh to accused of June 22 and 24, and a reply from the accused of June 24. In the first letter Fisher and Macansh asked on behalf of Mrs. Scanlon for a full statement of all moneys received by him from the Tyson Estate, of all rents collected, and of moneys expended, with a statement of the bills paid in connection with repairs and otherwise. There was also a request for Mrs. Scanlon's jewel box. The second letter requested that the leases of several properties should be forwarded. To these Mr. Slattery replied, stating that the accounts had been rendered to Mrs. Scanlon, and intimated that the jewel box had been deposited with the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney for safe keeping. Several other letters reiterating requests for accounts were tendered and read. Another letter dated October, 1904, from Fisher and Macansh to the accused asked for the production of vouchers to verify several of the disbursements included in the accounts submitted to Mrs. Scanlon, and asking for an inspection of his general cash book, and of his account at the Bank of New South Wales to see if the £6000 odd was still standing to his credit at the bank. On October 13 Mr. Slattery replied stating that as Mr. Cunningham, who was best acquainted with the matters, and kept all accounts, was away he would be pleased if his return was awaited, when no doubt all receipts would be produced. Several other letters referring to the whole matter were read.

Mr. Shand tendered the minutes in connection with the decree in Equity, and also the decree on those minutes, the minute of the final decree, and the final decree itself for a sum of £7379 4s 9d. Mr. Shand submitted that he issued a writ on the final decree of December 8 for the sum mentioned on December 17, 1904. He then called upon Mr. Want to produce the account current book, which was not agreed to.

Alfred W. Nathan, acting as solicitor for Mr. Slattery, said in reply to Mr. Shand, that he could not say that he had in court the account current book, but he had in court books belonging to Mr. Slattery.

Mr. Shand: I call upon your Worship to order Mr. Nathan to produce the books they have in court.

Mr. Want: They can't call for books except those having reference to the case. They have already put into the case copies of accounts they are asking for.

Mr. Want, to Mr. Nathan: Do you know the date these books were handed over to Fisher and Macansh?

Mr. Shand: Were you there?—No.

Mr. Shand: Then I object.

Mr. Want: Can you tell me the date upon which judgment was signed in the civil case?

Mr. Shand objected to this.

After argument, his Worship decided to admit a copy of an affidavit purporting to be signed by Donnelly Fisher.

Mr. Want: Did you receive that affidavit?

Mr. Nathan: Yes, personally from one of Fisher and Macansh's clerks, on January 4, 1905.

The document was marked for identification.

To Mr. Want: Continuing, witness said that he knew of his own knowledge that garnishee proceedings were taken to attach moneys supposed to be in his hands in respect of a judgment against the accused. He heard Mr. Shand admit that a certain writ was issued.

At this stage three of the account current books were produced, Mr. Nathan undertaking to produce them again at any future trial.

Mr. Shand tendered the account dated June 27, 1900; the account of September 30, 1901; a statement of December 11, 1903; and one of March 31, 1904. He produced for identification two ledgers, containing Mrs. Scanlon's accounts; he tendered two cash-books of Mr. Slattery; and three bank pass books produced by the accused.

The hearing was adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday. Bail was allowed.

The Boys' Institute in connection with the Y.M.C.A. continues to flourish, and many new members are being enrolled weekly. Last Wednesday evening the superintendent (Mr. J. J. Virgo) delivered his quarterly address to a large attendance, taking as his subject "The Manliness of Religion."

TYPHOID GERMS IN SYDNEY WATER.

The presence of these deadly germs in our water supply is a danger that the public do not sufficiently realise, and at any moment there may be a serious outbreak of typhoid fever. That typhoid epidemics are caused by drinking impure water is beyond question, and yet people continue to drink such water, deluding themselves with the false argument that because they have escaped contagion in the past, they will enjoy immunity in the future. The only safe plan is to purify the water. This can be done by boiling, or by adequate filtration. The objection to boiled water is that the boiling destroys the oxygen, and renders it too flat and insipid for a beverage. The worse water can, however, be made absolutely pure by using a filter, which has been proved by bacteriological tests to stop all disease germs.

Before the days of bacteriological science, any substance such as charcoal or sandstone, or even a sponge, which clarified water, was considered adequate, but it is now held that such filters, so far from being a protection, are a constant source of danger, for instead of stopping disease germs, they afford a breeding ground. Dr. Philip Muskett has stated: "I would sooner drink tap water than that from the ordinary carbon filter." The only safe filter to buy is a properly certified one. The "Abbott" Filter fulfils all the conditions. It has been repeatedly tested by bacteriologists of the highest repute; it is simple and easily cleansed; and it is sold at such a moderate price as to be within the reach of all.

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TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

EXAMINATIONS FOR 1904.

FINAL RESULTS.

The following are the final results of the examinations held at the Sydney Technical College and branch colleges and schools, and include the winner of the gold medal awarded by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage for plumbing; also sectional passes in certain subjects. The names of students appear in the order of merit.

A. stands for Albury; Arm., Armidale; Ash., Ashfield; B., Bathurst; B.H., Broken Hill; G., Goulburn; K., Kiama; E.M., East Maitland; W.M., West Maitland; N., Newcastle; Pm., Petersham; Wol., Wollongong. Others are Sydney College students:—

Plumbing.—Gold medal: William Henry McCotter. First year—Honours: Robert Crowther (N.). First grade: Bertie T. Smith, Joseph S. Herrmann (N.), Alexander Aitken (N.), Henry Soberg, Percy F. Watson, Henry McCulla, Sydney J. Rendall (B.), Harold Sims, Thomas K. Allen, Albert H. Hill, Tally Richards (N.), Oliver A. Killingley. Second grade: John V. Stephenson, Alexander McLean (B.), William H. Easton (N.), William M. Climson, William J. Morton, William H. Henderson (B.), William H. Cope, Charles C. Fowle, Walter J. S. Squires, Frank S. Clifton, John A. Adderton, William H. Harvey, Charles Anderson, Herbert G. Patmore, Leslie Jacobs, Walter J. Chapman, John W. Aspinall (N.). Third grade: Charles R. Hancock, George Sutton, Edward G. Foster, George A. A. Holloway, Herbert Macklin, Henry Parker, John Ella, Reginald J. Bowie, David C. Kidd, Thomas E. Warburton, William W. Edmonds, Hobart W. Gardiner, Bert. G. Pengelly, Duncan MacDonald, Alexander Adams. Second year—Honours: F. Pope Cooper. First grade: Robert H. Mashford, Robert H. Ferguson, Robert N. Bell, Albert J. Gailey, James Burgess (N.), Archibald McNevin, Sidney L. Parsons, Herbert W. Fordham (N.), Thomas H. Williams (N.). Second grade: John T. Gumley, Sidney Wilkie, James F. Reilly, David G. Evans (N.), John Smith (N.), John W. McGraw, Percy T. Hollis, Richard Thomson, Arthur R. Hinwood, William Doorey, James E. H. Nicholson, Stanley H. Smith, Stanley Mills, John C. Crichton, Frank T. Feakes, Thomas Parsonage, Harrie Lavis (N.), Herbert K. Maxwell, Thomas Charlton. Third grade: William G. Blakeman. Third year—Honours: Edward A. Price, Thomas Jones, John Mack. First grade: Henry G. Wills, Henry E. Stone (B.), Richard Christie (N.), Stanley R. Buddle, Charles G. Ryman, William H. P. Dalton, Herbert Riley. Second grade: Sydney R. Stoney, Edgar H. Donnelley, John J. L. McEachern, Henry T. Binskin, Leonard J. Loker, Sydney S. Clampett, William H. Watson, James A. Tudehope, Thomas J. Ball (N.), Andrew R. Sime, John Mitchell, John Galloway, William C. W. Starrat, Walter Holyer. Fourth year—Honours: William H. McCotter. First grade: Thomas G. Hills (N.), Thomas J. Lawson, Robert Everett (N.), Wilson J. Lillas, Francis Spies, Edgar C. Reid, John F. Bartley (N.), Frederick E. Ayling, John E. Marshall (N.). Second Grade: John Craig, George J. Sale, Walter Tinsley (B.), Walter S. Bignold, Francis C. Drake, Arthur Stewart, Harry D. Buddle, William H. Wenban. Third grade: Nicholas F. Lonergan.

Metallurgy.—First year—First grade: Samuel H. Sloan (B.H.). Second grade: Wilton T. Martin (B.H.), Herbert B. Cribb. Third grade: Edgar H. Holdsworth (B.H.), Arthur S. Winter, Albert Morris (B.H.). Second year—Honours: Charles O. G. Larcombe. Second grade: Ernest A. E. Perry. Third grade: Alan D. Galloway, Samuel H. Sloan (B.H.).

The undermentioned satisfied the examiner in either the theoretical or practical section of the subject:—

Plumbing.—First year—Theoretical: Acton Smith, Stanley J. Spencer, Walter Reed, Herbert Condy. Practical: William P. Catt, John McMillan (N.), George A. Crawley, Harold F. Hughes, Alic O. Binns, George M. Ferguson, Henry E. Field, Henry W. B. Bowrey, Henry Waite, Arthur G. B. Norton, Alfred Hopwood (N.), Alfred F. Minto, Wenzel S. Grenenger, Charles W. Cobbold, Richard B. Hughes, John Ritchie, George Spingall, Bertie Wheeler, Frank Minister, James H. Fryirs, Albert W. Thrussell, Thomas F. Tansey, George R. Nurthen, George C. Smithson, James Urane (N.), John R. Edgar (N.), Andrew Calder, William A. Martin, George E. Jones, Arthur L. Willans (N.), Joseph J. Robson. Second year—Theoretical: George Youngs. Practical: Henry E. Robb, James M. Juleff, Archibald S. Hydes, Walter G. Spinks (N.), Arthur Stanley, Rupert L. Farrand, Reginald Butterworth (N.), William C. Mitchell. Third year—Theoretical: Ernest E. Armfield, George H. Langshaw. Practical: William G. Cooper, Henry G. Piggott, Charles Haggerty, Frank D. Langley, Walter J. Jeffery, Frederick M. Lockyer, John Waddington. Fourth year—Theoretical: James C. Watson. Practical: Hugh S. Paterson, Joseph Child.

Farriery.—Theoretical: Vivian E. H. Davis, John Greig, Charles R. Parkin, Edward R. Rogers.

Assaying.—Sections A and B—Theoretical: Michael C. Law, Lionel V. Brown, Thomas A. Read (B.H.), Stephen H. Pope (B.H.), Arthur S. Winter, Albert Morris (B.H.), Walter C. McLauchlan (B.H.), Harold E. Townsend, Aubrey Porter, Alan D. Galloway, Lewis A. Kuehn (B.H.). Practical: Alfred B. Chettle (B.H.), Ralph Montgomery, William T. Swanton (N.), Annie R. Rothwell (N.). Section C—Theoretical: Henry E. Preston, Thomas G. J. Giddy (N.), Victor B. Collins (N.). Practical: Albert Morris (B.H.). Section D—Theoretical: Lewis A. Kuehn (B.H.), Thomas A. Read (B.H.), Thomas G. J. Giddy (N.), Annie R. Rothwell (N.), Alfred B. Chettle (B.H.). Practical: George F. A. Mitchell (N.). Section E—Theoretical: Victor B. Collins (N.), Otto H. M. Carter (B.H.), Thomas G. J. Giddy (N.), Annie R. Rothwell (N.). Section F—Theoretical: Samuel H. Sloan (B.H.), Frederick H. Searey (B.H.), Henry G. Cameron, Arthur S. Winter, Annie R. Rothwell (N.), Thomas A. Read (B.H.), Stephen H. Pope (B.H.), Thomas G. J. Giddy (N.), Victor B. Collins (N.), Walter C. McLauchlan (B.H.).

Organic Chemistry.—First year—Practical: Lewis A. Kuehn (B.H.), Herbert M. Paul (B.H.).

Mineralogy.—First year—Theoretical: Aubrey Porter, Thomas G. J. Giddy (N.), Arthur E. Martin. Practical: Harold E. Townsend. Second year—Theoretical: Milton T. Dunstan (B.H.), John Connolly. Practical: Wilton T. Martin (B.H.).

Blacksmithing.—First year—Theoretical: William H. Bannister (N.). Practical: Frank J. F. Silva (N.), Harold C. Hart, Ernest Burdett, John B. Swanbrough, Frederick D. Hales, Alfred F. Sherring, Joseph O. Hemmings, Frederick J. C. Longhurst. Second year—Practical: Francis R. E. Williams.

Patternmaking.—First year—Practical—John Simpson. Second year—Practical: Henry I. Franch.

Boilermaking.—First year—Theoretical: Alfred W. Higgins. Practical: Gordon Dalby (N.), William Morcom, Charles H. Warren, William D. Calman, William White. Second year—Practical: James Cherry.

Ironfounding.—Second year—Theoretical: Reuben Dyer, Leonard Bower, Hercules G. King, Joseph McLain.

Fitting and Turning.—First year—Theoretical: Frederick S. Daniels (N.), Arthur E. Edwards, James Scott, Robert K. Oliver, Malcolm Downie, John P. Tivey, Robert Sutton, Ernest R. Coote. Practical: Guernsey A. Le Mesurier (N.), Reginald T. Cowie (N.), William A. Lee (N.), James E. Young (N.), William W. Mathews, William Rochester, Charles Lewin, Reginald D. Stephens, James Blake. Second year—Theoretical: John R. Lee (N.), Ernest H. Jones (N.), John W. Christie, Alexander C. Sinclair, Eric Farr, George E. Berry, James Burns, Harold E. Harris, Richard E. Sharpe. Practical: William H. Moore, Percy R. King, James Connolly, Frank S. Claybrough, Frederick Denholm, John W. Bentley, Patrick J. Carr, John F. Moriarty, Alexander Campbell (N.), Francis E. Dwyer, (N.), Clarence K. Brown (N.).

Meat Inspection.—Theoretical: Lille Cowley.

Carpentry (Elementary). — Theoretical: Harry Ridge. Practical: George Simmons, Fred. H. E. Harries, Francis A. Boureulec, Henrie Lachmund, William McCarthy, Zackys M. Saloom, William Rasmussen, William T. Leggett. First year—Theoretical: Edward T. King, George Stronach (N.), George Jones. Practical: Walter G. Brand, Ernest L. Docksey, Merton Brown, Thomas F. Riley, Angus McDonald, Harold Longworth, Horace O. Martin, Joseph Spies, William Yeatman, Ernest Nagel, Charles R. Williams, Harold G. Congdon, Walter A. Sandall (N.). Second year—Theoretical and practical: Arthur E. Gregory, William J. Kell, John T. Purnell, Henry Lockley, Henry T. Holmes (N.), Hector K. Mackenzie, Robert M. Ronald (Arm.). Practical; John A. Johanson, Thomas W. Pattison, Robert P. Hardie. Theoretical: Archie Northwood.

Drawing and Practical.—James M. McIntyre.

Manual Training.—First year—Theoretical: John Williamson (N.), Victor R. Perkins (B.), Walter E. Watson (A.), George F. M. Cameron (G.), Arthur Wilson (N.), Alexander M. Porter (E.M.), Parlet E. Patrick (B.), William S. Wright (B.), Athol C. Swain (Fort-street), Oswald Rose (Fort-street), George A. Bullivant (Fort-street), Leslie G. Alderson (A.), Geoffrey Wansey (E.M.), Westley W. Easterbrook (N.), Adam White (N.), Andrew Burgess (E.M.), Patrick F. Hill (E.M.), Ernest Gooding, William Watson, Thomas E. Bradshaw (Fort-street, Cecil E. Johnson (Fort-street), Frederick G. Wedd (Crown-street). Practical: Roy Brown (Crown-street), Allan Jones (E.M.), George Buckingham (Fort-street), Sidney H. Kerwood (Fort-street), Gother H. Mann (Fort-street), Stanley Kinkade, Charles Russell (E.M.), Reginald Williams (Fort-street), Roy Forbes (Blackfriars), Stirling Maxwell (Fort-street), Joseph F. Minty (Sussex-st.), William Pouget (Crown-street), David M'N. Hengh (E.M.), Reginald Humble (E.M.), Wilfred Wright (N.), Frank Cole (E.M.), Alexander Ogilvie (Crown-street), George A. Whiffen (Blackfriars), Claude E. Knight (Crown-street), William F. Ivas (Fort-street), Fred Calnan (Crown-street), Marcus M'Donald (W.M.), Ernest S. Kebblewhite (E.M.), Harry W. M'Lelland (E.M.), Harold Cronshaw, Archibald E. Bridges (G.), Walter Barr (Sussex-street), Alexander Cahill (Fort-street), Otto Mischke (Blackfriars), Emanuel Marks (Sussex-street), Donald Ferguson (Fort-street), Percy A. Duff (Fort-street), George Langford (Fort-street), Edward T. Sumner (Crown-street), William Maroney (Blackfriars), Cecil L. Sherwood (Fort-street), John J. Murray (Fort-street), Norman Lotze (Fort-street), Sydney Forrester (Crown-street), Albert H. J. Sloman (Crown-street), Charles Blenman (Sussex-street), Reginald J. Matthews (G.), Hastings A'Becket (B.), Percy Olsen (Sussex-street), Claude M. Woodward (Crown-street), George H. James (Crown-street), Albert Newton (W.M.), Lawrence Harris (W.M.), Philip Stone (Blackfriars), Paul Jones (Sussex-street), Harold Harding (Fort-street), Ernest Jeffreys, William Rose (Fort-street), Neil Smith (B.), George Copeland (Fort-street), Herbert Holmes (Blackfriars), Roy Woodward (Crown-street), Roy Jackson, Henry R. Turner, Cedric Dunlop (G.), Victor A. Marshall (Crown-street), Neil Neilson (Sussex-street), Hector E. Locke (Fort-street), Donald R. Munro, Owen Martin (G.), Erney Randall (G.), Henry B. Fletcher (Fort-street), Clarence Buxton (N.), Edwin Penfold (Fort-street), Arthur Kerr (Fort-street), Eric D. Miller, Eric Bayce. Second year—Theoretical: Leslie C. Hodgins (W.M.), Leslie E. Whatley (B.), Frederick K. Borton (B.), James A. Gammidge (N.), Roy F. Cunningham, Arthur J. Plummer, Daniel Farrell, Hugh G. Graham, Stanley A. E. Vincent, Percival G. Matthews, Hugh S. M'Lelland, Edmund Sager, John H. Johnson. Practical: Eric E. Price (Fort-street), Albert Lee (Fort-street), Henry M'Guarr, Henry H. Mischke, Frederick R. Ford, Robert Reid (Fort-street), Claude M. Wellington (B.), Frederick W. Copeland (Fort-street), Henry A. Maerker (Fort-street), John G. E. Hollingsworth (Fort-street), Frederick Cooke (N.). Third year—Theoretical: Leslie J. Kelly (E.M.), Albert G. Armstrong (W.M.). Practical: Percy N. Roberts (Fort-street), Alfred E. Dalziell (Fort-street), Charles N. Ruxton (Fort-street), John Chidzey (Fort-street), Joseph Styman (E.M.), David A. Fletcher (Fort-street), Ernest Taylor (N.), Beresford V. Brown (B.), William E. Dyson (Blackfriars), Harry Barden (W.M.), Roy d'Argeavel (W.M.), William R. Page (G.).

China Painting.—First year—Theoretical: Alice Kemp. Practical: Emilie Wiseman, Ada Newman, Mabel Rugg.

Graining and Marbling.—First year—Theoretical: Arthur T. Sice, Leslie J. Gordon, Bernard J. Riddy. Practical: Oliver Clafton. Second year—Practical: Henry Shaw.

Signwriting.—First year—Practical: Sydney H. Jarvis, Kenneth H. Siddens, Sydney Haggarty, Edward D. Goldsmith. Second year—Theoretical: John Parsons, Clarence Lawson.

Illumination.—Second year—Theoretical: Joseph Swift.

Printing (Composing).—Second year—Practical: Ira R. MacLaren.

Printing (Machining).—Second year—Theoretical: William A. Wood.

Dressmaking (Ordinary).—Theory and Class Work: Mary E. King, Nellie Mansfield, Ruby A. Graf (Ash.), Ruby I. Starling, Matilda Weekley, Hilda F. Rogers (K.), Eunice M. Farmer, Florence Whitford, Elsie S. Lamerton, Joanna Caton, Mary Callaghan (G.), Elsie E. Bastard, Ethel E. Hitchcock (Albion Park), Geraldine Kennedy (G.), Mabel East (K.), Martha J. Leigh (Pm.), Bessie Hanlin, Mildred A. Tinman, Catherine Stapleton (Albion Park), Irene E. Pratt, Iva M. Mitchell (K.), Elsie A. Pick, Ethel M. Allen (P.), and not third grade, as previously published. Theoretical and Practical Examination Work: Lily Dudgeon (Albion Park). Theoretical: Evelyn M. Raffills, Mabel H. Brayne, Rene Hudson (Pm.). Practical Examination Work: Mary Sheehan, Elsie E. Guest (Wol.).

Dressmaking (Advanced).—Theory and Class Work: Elsie S. Lamerton, Daisy C. Banfield (K.). Theoretical: Irene Wallace (B.).

Millinery.—Theoretical: Mignon Nicholson, Myrtle Young, Carina F. Sani, Ada M. Wrightson, Augusta Wakely.

PETERSHAM TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

(Centre omitted in previous published list by printer.)

Freehand Drawing.—First year—Second grade: Frederick W. Crook, Elaine M. Christie, James W. Smith, Caroline H. Johnson, Arthur R. Bailey. Third grade: Arthur L. Ainsworth, Frank Smith, Emily Walker. Second year—Third grade: Emily Walker, Ellen L. White, Daniel H. Hardy, Edmund E. Atkin. Third year—Second grade: Ernest J. Hagger.

POULTRY.

Questions relative to fancy or commercial poultry keeping, diseases, etc., should be addressed to "Ancona," "Herald" office.

A.B.—(1) The legs of Black and Colonial Game should be what is known as willow. They are big upstanding, strong birds, rather heavy in brow, and of darker colours than British game. They are not now bred much for show purposes. (2) Warts is a blood disease, usually attacking chickens in this and the two following months, and is most severe in young ones. J. E. Pemell, Haymarket, advertises an effective remedy.

Darling Point.—There is not a space here to give the Faverolle standard. A handbook can be had from Dymock, Cole, and others containing the standards of all the breeds. Briefly, for show purposes, the birds should have moderately feather I legs, five toes, heavy muff, and beard. Hens should be a wheaten colour, with creamy breasts. Male birds should be low and heavy, and much the colour of dark Brahmas. The Royal show at Easter may have a number on exhibit, and to see them there will give you a better knowledge of the requirements than any written description.

Rosebud.—Indian Runner ducks are small, their weight being about 4½lb. The top of the head and cheeks are fawn or grey, with a white neck. The back, shoulders, and upper part of breast are fawn or grey, the tail the same colour, and the wing flights, primaries, and under portion of the body white.

The secretary of the Nepean District Agricultural Society writes that the annual show is fixed for March 9 and 10, and not a week earlier as was stated in last Saturday's issue.

The Newcastle Poultry Club finds itself in the rather rare position of societies having a moderate cash balance in hand to commence this year's operations with. This was the most important item of information vouchsafed to the members at the annual meeting held a short time ago. The club then decided to hold its 1905 show commencing May 11 next.

The Hunter River Agricultural Association (West Maitland) has selected April 4 and the three following days for its annual carnival. This society always treats the feathered section liberally by providing an almost excessive classification for poultry, etc. Eighty-five prizes each are given for poultry and pigeons, and half that number for canaries. Poultry have 15s offered in each class, with the nominal sum of 1s 3d required for each entry. Mr. H. J. King is secretary.

Ten or a dozen years ago the management of the Tenterfield Pastoral and Agricultural Society had a severe attack of fowl fever. Extensive classification was not only provided, but a prodigality of money was offered, beyond what the resources of the society warranted, and out of proportion to that offered for more important industries. Thirty shillings and two guineas were offered for many classes, and it certainly had the desired effect. Exhibitors were attracted from both Sydney and Brisbane, the display of Plymouth Rocks being a remarkable one. However, it was soon realised that the society could not stand such a drain. The following year 20s was the extent of the prize-money, which gradually fell until the present year, when the modest 5s for first prize is offered in about 50 classes, a few Leghorns and Wyandottes being favoured with 7s 6d. But despite the reduction Tenterfield always has a good poultry section, and on the 7th, 8th, and 9th of next month an attractive display may be expected. Mr. F. W. Hoskins is secretary.

How to make poultry pay is no longer a problem with some people, but how to make poultry shows pay has been a more trying task, the majority of such undertakings experiencing much difficulty in making ends meet. The management of the Western Suburbs Poultry and Pigeon Society have, however, solved the difficulty. This is evidenced by the schedule of prizes offered for the society's show on March 23 and the following two days. The prize-money is offered in a sort of sweepstake manner, but in every instance a big margin is left to the society. For one entry the society receive 3s for entry, and give a certificate. For five entries they receive 15s, and give 7s 6d away in prizes. For ten entries they receive 30s, and pay away 17s 6d, while for 20 entries £3 are charged in fees, the first, second, and third prize-money amounting to £1 15s, the same amount being paid when only 16 entries are received. Exhibitors may not be pleased with the terms, but financiers would call it sound business, a term which makes amends for any other shortcomings. There are 92 classes for poultry, and all exhibits must be under one year old. Mr. R. H. Wynne is hon. secretary.

In the report of the City Council's meeting in Wednesday's "Herald," a paragraph appeared to the effect that a tender of £30 a week had been accepted for a six months' lease of the Exhibition Building. This has already been foreshadowed in this column, and a confirmation of the fact that the old fanciers' society and the new one have now nowhere to lay their heads. The Kennel Club, realising that the Exhibition Building is the only place where a gate can be secured, are arranging to hold their show in the first week in October. That date is, however, too late for the poultry men.

The purebred poultry sales of last year conducted by Mr. C. J. Turner are to again obtain throughout the forthcoming winter. Mr. Turner announces in the business columns this week that all pens are booked for his first sale at the beginning of March, and as the pens for the second sale, on the 5th of April, are filling fast, those having surplus stock of good quality to dispose of should make early application.

The poultry supplies at the city saleyards and Sussex-street are so much beyond the local requirements that prices have fallen to a very low level. The quality offering is, however, of little good for an oversea market, particularly England. Ducks are more plentiful, but far from as good as those offered a few years ago. The quality is, however, up to what is considered suitable for markets other than England, and this week by the Guthrie nearly one thousand head were put aboard for an Eastern port. As showing the low state of the industry generally, an order for geese was canvassed during the past week or two, with a minimum weight of but 7lb. The resources of the State in geese culture were not equal to the small order, which had to go elsewhere. It may be noted that the weight of the table geese—goslings—at a number of English shows was from 13lb to 18lb each. New South Wales cannot supply 7lb birds.

One of the mysteries in this State in connection with the judging of poultry is the unexplainable determination of the managements of the poultry sections in both city and country in excluding the public, not only from the judging room, or tent, but also from even witnessing it being done. The owner of a horse, bull, or other animal can lead his exhibit to the judge, and there is never a suspicion of the award going to the wrong end of the halter. The owners of dogs can lead their exhibits into the ring to compete with others, also in charge of their owners, and in view of the public, yet wrong awards are rare. This reliance on the integrity of both judge and exhibitor in relation to the animals mentioned is entirely wanting where poultry is concerned. The utmost secrecy is observed during the making of the awards. The public is not only religiously excluded but all doors are rigorously closed. This secrecy gives rise to all sorts of suspicion about collusion between the judges and stewards, who are usually exhibitors, and altogether the system is an unhealthy one. In England it has almost disappeared. A rail is usually placed across each aisle to give the judges freedom, the exhibitors being lined on the outside of this, while in buildings that have a gallery, the public are admitted there and a charge made. It is pleasing to note that at the Royal Agricultural Society's Easter show this open judging is to obtain, and no doubt the system will be adopted by other societies. Owing to the great crowds which visit the Royal, it would not be practicable to allow them free access to the building during judging time. But the next best thing will be done, and the several wide doors left open and a simple bar across, the exhibitors thus witnessing what hitherto to them has been some mysterious operation.

On several occasions in this column reference has been made to the increased egg supply of the present season beyond that of a year ago. This increase still continues, as will be seen from the following extract from last Wednesday's "Herald" of the produce returns by rail to Sydney, the quantity this year up to 21st inst being 5097 cases, against 3745 for the corresponding period in 1904. As the increases are likely to proportionally continue through the winter, the half-crown a dozen of the past year will not obtain. Many new breeders have embarked in the industry, and the cheap feed last year induced many of the old breeders to increase their stock.

Turf Progress in Western Australia is illustrated by a page of pictures in the "Mail."—Advt.

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BIRTHS.

ATKINS.—February 14, at Brockley, Pymble, the wife of Robert P. Atkins—a daughter.

BAKER.—February 19, at Wyuna, the wife of Langford A. Baker, of a son.

BUCK.—February 13, at her residence, 131 Arthur-street, North Shore, the wife of Horace W. Buck, of a daughter.

De GROEN.—February 16, at her residence, Boscobel, Alfred-street, North Sydney, the wife of Lewis L. De Groen—a son.

COLBOURNE.—February 10, at Auvergne, Old Sandgate-road, Albion, Brisbane, the wife of Horace J. A. Colbourne—a son.

FRASER.—February 17, at Elsinore, Birrell-street, Waverley, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fraser—a son.

GULLIVER.—At Moolwa, Sherwood Heights, Merrylands, the wife of Ellis E. W. Gulliver, of a daughter.

HART.—January 17, 1905, at her residence, Broadwater, Richmond River, the wife of E. J. Hart—a son.

HODGE.—February 20, at Sylvania, Ruthven-street, Waverley, the wife of Fredk. H. Hodge—a son.

LLOYD.—February 15, at Ra-Whiti, Killara, to Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Lloyd—a son.

MILNE.—February 24, 1905, at Tunbridge House, Bexley, the wife of John S. Milne—a daughter.

PENHALL.—February 17, at Allerton, Albany-road, Ponsonby, Auckland, N.Z., the wife of C. W. Penhall, of a son. Both doing well (formerly of Sydney).

PERDRIAU.—February 11, at her residence, Dilkoosha, Killara, the wife of Stephen E. Perdriau—a daughter.

THOMS.—At Morris-street, Summer Hill, the wife of T. Thoms, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BURKE—HALL.—January 25, 1905, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by Rev. W. Barry, by special license, Joseph H. Burke to Mary F. Hall.

BAILEY—SHORT.—January 28, at West Maitland, by Rev. B. J. Meek, Arthur Handley, second son of late Edwin Bailey, Homebush, to Maude, second daughter of William Short, West Maitland.

COOPER—NORTON.—January 14, at Christ Church, Lavender Bay, by the Rev. A. H. Yarnold, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Maclean, Edward Hastings, eldest son of Edward A. Cooper, of M'Mahon's Point, to Constance Muriel, youngest daughter of the late J. H. Norton, of M'Mahon's Point.

GREEN—KIRKPATRICK.—January 18, at Marrickville, by the Rev. William Beck, John Ralph, eldest son of James Green, of Chatswood, to Mary, eldest surviving daughter of the late Robert and Jessie Kirkpatrick, of Grenfell.

KEMMIS—ROBERTSON.—February 4, 1905, at Kaloma, Ashfield, by the Rev. R. E. Davies, of Petersham, Lionel de Camois Kemmis, fifth son of the late Arthur Kemmis, Mackay, Queensland, to Lorna Janet Robertson, eldest daughter of Richard Windeyer Robertson, and granddaughter of the late Sir John Robertson.

KING—GRIMWOOD.—January 31, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Alfred Richard, elder son of Alfred King, Paddington, to Constance Elizabeth, youngest daughter of L. Grimwood, Earlston, Granville, and Germanton.

MIHELL—HAYTER.—January 18, at Newrybar, Richmond River, by the Rev. W. J. Walker, Albert Charles James, eldest son of Charles C. Mihell, of Summer Hill, to Clara Ellen, third daughter of William Hayter, of Newrybar, Richmond River.

MANSFIELD—BOURNE.—February 19, 1896, at St. Peter's Church of England, by the Rev. J. H. Mullens, Stewart Dudley Mansfield, second eldest son of the late Gordon Mansfield, gentleman, 108 Glenmore-road, to Jeanette Marks Bourne, third daughter of the late James Bourne, Esq., of Bristol, England.

REA—HILL.—January 21, at St. Luke's Manse, Redfern, by the Rev. T. J. Curtis, James, third eldest son of the late T. B. Rea, Esq., of Macquarie Fields, to Winifred Emma, eldest daughter of Thomas Hill, Hillside, Ingleburn.

SMITH—BLANE.—January 25, 1905, at St. David's, Surry Hills, by the Rev. Geo. Brown, Sydney, eldest son of the Hon. Sydney Smith, M.H.R., Postmaster-General, Malvern, Victoria, to Florence Emelyn, second daughter of Mrs. Blane, Ingledene, Robert-street, Petersham.

SHEPHERD—BARTLEY.—On January 28 Rev. J. Ferguson married W. E. Shepherd to A. L. Bartley at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, Sydney.

DEATHS.

BOWN.—February 24, 1905, Elizabeth (Auntie), at her brother-in-law's residence, Kinsel Grove, Bexley, aged 60 years. Funeral leaves Newtown at 2.30 p.m. this day for Necropolis.

BUCKLEY.—February 23, 1905, at her residence, No. 1 Thomas-street, Balmain, Isabella Henry, relict of the late George Buckley, aged 76 years.

COXALL.—February 24, 1905, at her residence, Harriet-street, Marrickville, Susannah, beloved wife of James Coxall, aged 56 years. Home papers please copy.

CARRATT.—February 21, 1905, at 76 Mary-street, Leichhardt, Caroline, relict of the late Walter Carratt, formerly of Concord, aged 84 years.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none never wakes to weep.

FYSON.—February 24, 1905, at Rockvale, 186 Walker-street, North Sydney, Mary A., eldest daughter of the late Joseph Fyson, of Overy, Moore Park, in her 74th year. Funeral to-day at 3.30.

LARNACH.—At his late residence, Fopsham, Forest-road, Arncliffe, Albert, youngest son of the late John Larnach, Esq., of Rosemount, Singleton, who was born there April 24, 1841.

M'GRATH.—February 21, 1905, at his late residence, Lyle Villa, Old Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge, John M'Grath, aged 50 years. R.I.P.

PRESTON.—February 24, at 29 Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, H. E. Woodville Preston, late Captain H.M. 5th Fusiliers, and formerly of H.M. 50th (Q.O.) Regiment.

PUGSLEY.—November 6, 1904, W. H. Pugsley, through a fall from aloft on the S. Scottish Hills, during the voyage from Sydney to Queenstown, loved son of Captain Pugsley, Newport, Monmouthshire, England, aged 21 years.

ROCHESTER.—February 24, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Frank Roberts, 43 Great Buckingham-street, Darlinghurst, Elizabeth, beloved wife of William Rochester, aged 68 years. Funeral leaves at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.

SALMON.—February 24, at her daughter's residence, Langham Hotel, Wynyard-square, Rachel Salmon, late of Newcastle, in her 67th year. By request no flowers.

STRANG.—February 11, at her residence, Alandale, Inverell, Annie, second daughter of the late David Strang, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., and sister of Messrs. Strang Brothers, Inverell, aged 60 years.

SMITH.—February 21, 1905, at Sydney, Dorothy Smith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith, of Samuel-street, St. Peters (not son, as previously stated), aged 6 years.

SALMON.—February 24, 1905, at the Langham, Rachel, wife of late B. Salmon, of Lambton, Newcastle, in her 67th year. Neath (South Wales) papers please copy.

STARK.—February 24, 1905, at her mother's residence, 86 Denison-street, Waverley, Nellie Florence, beloved eldest daughter of Elizabeth and the late James Stark, in her 24th year.

SUMMERS.—November 7, Owen Summers, beloved son of Ellen and E. J. Summers, of 1 Clifton-place, Newport, Monmouthshire, England, aged 25 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ARMSTRONG.—In sad and loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, Charlotte E. Armstrong, who entered eternal rest February 26, 1904.

A few more struggles here,
A few more partings o'er,
A few more toils, a few more tears,
And we shall weep no more.

Inserted by her loving brother and sister, M. and Mrs. P. Cover and family.

BEARD.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Blanche, who departed this life February 25th, 1904. Inserted by her loving mother, Arch. and Ethel.

BROWNE.—In loving memory of Mrs. Ellen Lindsey Browne, "Enmore," who, after long and intense suffering, entered into rest, February 26, 1904. Inserted by her friend, Nellie E. Rogers.

CHIPLIN.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Chiplin, who died at Elong Elong on 25th February, 1902. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, W. J. and M. A. Chiplin.

DOWIE.—In fond and loving memory of our dear daughter, Annie, who departed this life February 20, 1903.

The midnight stars are shining upon her lonely grave,
Where sleepeth without dreaming the one we could not save.

Inserted by her loving mother and sister, Susan Reid.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Davis, who departed this life February 26, 1898, at his late residence, Melrose, 105 Bourke-street, Redfern. Inserted by his loving wife, Emma Davis.

HORSEY.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Mary Horsey, who died February 26th, 1898. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

HARWOOD.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our darling father, James Harwood, who departed this life February 25, 1904. Inserted by his loving wife and children. R.I.P.

LOUIS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, Thomas Michael, who departed this life on February 25, 1902, aged 7 years and 2 months. Inserted by his loving father and mother, Frank and Julia Louis, and by brothers and sisters, H., J. F., N., and M. Louis.

No matter how we pray, no matter how we call,
There's nothing left to answer but his picture on the wall.

M'BRIDE.—In sad and loving memory of my beloved husband and our dear father, Andrew McBride, who died at Forest Lodge February 25th, 1900. Inserted by his loving wife and family. Interred at Rookwood. Home papers please copy.

McGREGOR.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Agnes McGregor, who died at Sydney-chambers, 130 Pitt-street, 24th February, 1901, relict of the late Alexander Campbell McGregor, and daughter of the late Alexander and Agnes Aitken, aged 59 years. Sadly missed.

In the calm, silent grave she is sleeping
Our mother, the dearest and best,
Hushed, hushed be all sorrow and weeping,
Our dear mother is only at rest.

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MASON.—A loving tribute to the memory of dear, sweet Blanche, who died at Newtown, February 25, 1904. To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die. Inserted by Lilly Ross.

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O'MARA.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear brother, Patrick O'Mara, who died on February 25th, 1904. Inserted by his sister, K. Kenny.

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O'MARA.—In sad but loving memory of Patrick O'Mara, who departed this life February 25th, 1904. Inserted by his brother, James O'Mara.

O'MARA.—In sad but loving memory of P. J. O'Mara, who departed this life February 25th, 1904. Inserted by his nephew, J. Dennmeade.

O'MARA.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Patrick O'Mara, who departed this life February 25, 1904. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife.

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I saw him suffering day by day;
It caused me bitter grief
To see him slowly pine away,
And could not give relief.
Not dead to me, I loved him dear;
Not lost, but gone before.
He lives with me in memory still,
And will for evermore.
But God and His blessed angels
Have gained what I have lost.

Inserted by his affectionate widow, Millie J. Palmer.

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A LINK WITH THE PAST.

It was a happy inspiration which led some old colonists of fifty years' standing to celebrate the other day their arrival on these shores half a century ago. Only a comparative few of those old shipmates could come together on such an occasion, but even the blanks in the gathering might tell a story. Many things have happened in that space of years. This continent, among other interesting facts, has developed from a few scattered Crown colonies into a group of flourishing States united into an important Commonwealth. We have played our part in the expansion of the Empire, and it is not profitless to look back through these pioneers' eyes over the way we have travelled since the gold discovery attracted a sudden inrush of population to Australia. It is rather to be regretted that such gatherings do not take place oftener. Some four months ago Sir Harry Rawson expressed a feeling which is shared by many when he called attention to the passing away of so many old colonists who are taking the personal history of the old days into oblivion with them. We have an historical society, and it has done good work. But it is quite true that no adequate organised effort has been made to rescue the memories of the past from forgetfulness, or to encourage those who could tell its stories, however roughly, but at first hand, to add to the material at the service of the archivist and the historian. But there is one side of the old colonists' experiences which would elude the search of the most diligent investigator. He may gather facts and recover the record of incidents, but who is to tell him what was in the minds of these pioneers, and what were their aims and motives, not only in coming so far afield but when they began to take actual part in the work of nation-building? For the most part they never thought consciously about it, but nevertheless they were acted upon by the spirit of their time, and by the circumstances not only of the new country but of the old home that sent them forth.

What we do know, looking back from the standpoint of the present to which we have won, is that we were fortunate on the whole in that stream of immigration which began to set in sixty and fifty years ago. Those were the adventurous years of immigration. Even before the gold discovery the young manhood and womanhood of the United Kingdom were seeking new and distant homes, never dreaming of the work to which they were called or the vast possibilities they had packed with them among their scanty luggage. It has been written that Liberalism as we now know it had only recently been invented. It dated from the Reform Bill, but even more from the repeal of the corn laws and the coming of freetrade. The great bulk of our then immigrants knew little or nothing by practical experience of political privilege or the vote-right. An indirect result of the Chartist agitation was that it educated many of them, like Henry Parkes, and taught them to think. It so happened that fifty years ago in Australia full political privilege with its responsibilities was suddenly thrust on a new population in a new country, and perhaps we are justified in tracing to the then new Liberalism the impulse which directed this young community on right political lines of development. The newcomers found themselves in possession of the privileges they had been taught to think about, and fortunately for them and for us, they found public-spirited and unselfish leaders with national aims. The work of Wentworth and Wardell was carried on by men of the type of Lowe, who by an accident of fortune found himself here before he won a position in British politics as Lord Sherbrooke, and of Childers in Victoria, whose services were also claimed later on in the wider Imperial field. But besides these were many who remained amongst us—men of education and enlightened aims. In due course as the new democracy gathered strength their places in the public life of all the colonies were taken by such men as Parkes, Service, Elder, Palmer, and others, many of whom made the voyage to Australia in the crowded sailing ships of the immigrant period, like those soldiers of Napoleon who carried the batons of field-marshals in their conscript knapsacks.

A distinguished American visitor, Mr. Poultney Bigelow, reminded us a little while back of the extraordinary vitality of English-speaking methods of colonisation and administration in all parts of the world. But surely these were never better demonstrated than in the success of the experiment which gave the responsibility of self-government in a new country to these immigrant pioneers of fifty or sixty years ago. They took up their political work as though by instinct. They made few positive mistakes. Looking backward to-day it is seen that their practical needs and their advantages, together with the very plenitude of political privilege and independence with which the mother-country had wisely endowed them, restrained them from the perils of rash experiment. They had to make the country as well as govern it, and the common sense of the race to which they belonged helped them. The instinct of self-help grew in them. But the critic will readily discern that a time came when the forward impulse faltered. Some of our politicians acquired the habit of talking about statesmanship when they should have thought of the practical requirements of the future. We developed a race of talking politicians out of all proportion to the needs of the country or its population. Instead of regarding themselves as practical trustees, whose first duty was to develop their trust on businesslike lines, Ministers and others aped the politicians of older countries, where politics was a calling in life like carpentering, or the practice of medicine. The paid politician developed the new socialism as a matter of course. Had the aims and ideals been always high it would not have mattered much. But it is only quite lately that the people of the present are waking up to the manner in which opportunities were neglected. New South Wales, it must be admitted, is even behind some of its neighbours in certain matters, and here it is only necessary to mention the Murray waters and irrigation. But we are in a fair way to remedy that now. The self-helpful spirit revives. People are impatient of the blunders of socialism. A wholesome breath of reform has swept over the country. The primary producer has attracted his due meed of attention. The inflated expenditure of administration, the hand-to-mouth borrowing, the cost of our many politicians and Parliaments, are beginning to exasperate even the patient common sense of the average voter. We have not succeeded in attracting a wave of immigration like that which came to Australia in the "fifties," but at any rate we are putting forth an effort at last to make the country fit for a new influx of home-making population.

THE TEETH OF THE CHILD.

In some distant future, when we are a good deal more rational in our actions and opinions than we are now, we shall come to see that the body is just as important as the mind—and sometimes more important. The educationists of that enlightened day will be little concerned to know how much they can cram into one section of our anatomy, the brain-box; but they will be very much concerned that the growing youth grows equally all round, and has secured to him the maximum physical development as well as mental, and the maximum protection from preventable deterioration. We may then see lessons designed to strengthen the conscience of health and a fine and conscious care of the body, as something least of all to be despised or neglected. To be whole and strong will everywhere come to be the ultimate ideal set before the young, whether from the point of view of science or aesthetics. It is to be feared that we are still, as a race, very far from such a worship of strength and beauty; a worship that gave such a wealth of meaning to Greek art, for instance, and letters, and, still more, to life itself. Perhaps it would not be so very difficult to trace this neglect to its source; the unfortunate thing is that the tendency remains long after the disposing cause has ceased to be effective. The progress of knowledge is, however, in the long run irresistible, and there are not wanting signs that that knowledge is destined to work a revolution in our official attitude to the growing child at any rate. On paper, the schoolteacher who canes when he ought to diagnose is already condemned, though, unfortunately, he is still often to be found in the schoolroom. This feeling will grow; and it will come to be seen that it is folly for the State to spend hundreds of thousands of pounds in training the mind, and at the same time to disregard those physical conditions, or environment, of the child himself, which very precisely limit and determine the functional efficiency of the brain.

In a special case, this stirring of the waters was illustrated through the week. The decline of natural teeth is a very widespread phenomenon, which it is difficult to trace to a true cause. We have ample evidence of it in Australia, but the popular view that we are a great deal worse in this respect than other people is perhaps ill-founded. In Great Britain, for instance, about 86 per cent. of the children have defective dentition, but on the Continent the percentage rises to 96 or 98. It would seem that deciduous or "milk" teeth are even more prone to caries than are the permanent teeth, and the infant and kindergarten child ought oftener than not to be in the hands of a dentist. On the broadest view, this represents a natural tendency. Strong teeth are no longer a necessity in the struggle for existence, and our use for them has largely been supplanted by the prevalence of cooked and prepared foods. We can hardly return to a state of nature to save our teeth, and, moreover, these are in a way a mere by-product of evolution and one of the least stable of its gifts. Birds, as everyone knows, have lost their teeth altogether, and it seems we are destined to become more and more bird-like in this respect. We can, however, do a great deal to put off the evil day. There is not the slightest doubt that caries is very largely due to external causes, which, to put it briefly, may be removed by the toothbrush. No doubt the vitiation of oral secretions from general ill-health may be a disposing cause also, but here the effect is usually in the reverse direction. It is abundantly clear that faulty dentition influences the general health in many more ways than one. A remarkable narrative was given in one of the leading medical journals the other day by a practitioner, who described a whole list of patients suffering from complex disorders. They were all cured by sending them to the dentist. We referred last week to Dr. Kidd's opinion as to the evil results of ineffective mastication—and you cannot bite with bad teeth. Beyond that there comes to be the infection of the contiguous membranes with bacterial products, weakening their resistive power. This is a potent cause of predisposition to local disorders, such as diphtheria and tonsilitis, but, in addition to this, the evil may spread very far afield. All this is clearly preventable, either by extracting the carious teeth or preventing further decay. And in especial it is preventable by keeping the mouth in a thoroughly aseptic condition.

The pioneering work recently undertaken by the Dental Association deserves, therefore, the greatest encouragement. This work is purely voluntary, the only support received being the "sanction" of the Minister. It is proposed to send competent persons to the schools to make a careful survey of the dentition in each case, to give practical instruction and advice, and in some cases treatment. Those who have undertaken this work will have the reward of a good conscience; but it is to be hoped they will also have the reward of public appreciation. It is a very open question whether such endeavours should be left even for the time being to voluntary effort. Since there are no longer so many sums to inspect, perhaps there may be some superfluous energy left to inspect teeth. A well-equipped and reasonably up-to-date department would, no doubt, have a medical staff which would take charge of such matters. It is further open to question whether it is sufficient to inspect and collect data. This, indeed, will do much to replace ignorance by knowledge, and in the cases of the children themselves may lead to excellent habits—for children are very open to suggestive therapeutics. There will remain, however, very many who will have to go with bad teeth, simply because modern dentistry is an expensive luxury. Perhaps Labour politicians might accuse us of advocating State socialism were we to urge some plan of State treatment in these cases. But it does seem hard that there should be one tooth for the rich and another for the poor! The whole problem of dental deterioration is no doubt difficult, but when there are at least some obvious remedial measures it is surely criminal to neglect to instruct the young in these. What has been said about teeth, however, applies, mutatis mutandis, to the eyes and ears, to human structure and function generally. But if there ever was a plain duty before us it is to take these things much more seriously and intelligently than we have been apt to do.

THE DOGGERBANK OUTRAGE.

It may be that the full report of the International Commission of Inquiry into the Doggerbank outrage, which is to be published in Paris to-day, will contain definite information on matters about which the anticipations of this report, as published in our columns yesterday and to-day, are silent. Taken generally, the report means that Admiral Rozhdestvensky was right and also wrong. He was right in apprehending an attack, not, it appears, from what he knew or had himself observed, but because of the rumours currently circulating that the North Sea was swarming with Japanese torpedoers. The trawlers looked like torpedoers to the navigators of the Baltic fleet; and, the Commission holds, the Admiral was therefore justified in firing on them. If a German or French squadron had happened to be within the Russian view, the Admiral might have recognised in it the dreaded Togo and his fleet. What would have happened if the Russians had fired on German or French warships, instead of on defenceless fishermen? The International Commission has also found that the Russian Admiral was under no obligation to render assistance to the trawling fleet which he had shelled, but that he certainly should have mentioned the matter of his extraordinary behaviour to either France or Great Britain.

The Commission thus whitewashes Russia—"saves her face," to use the Chinese expression. There was no Japanese torpedoer hidden away in the fishing fleet; and indeed it would have been strange if the Japanese, fertile as they are in resources, could have made arrangements for the obstruction of the Russians miles out of the course which they ought to have taken to reach their haven. The mysterious Japanese torpedoers which were evolved out of the inner consciousness of the officers and men of Admiral Rozhdestvensky's squadron materialise into one ship—the Aurora, a member of the squadron. The incident, so far as it regards the relations between Great Britain and Russia, practically ends here. The matter was submitted to a Commission composed of honourable men who, despite their national prejudices, were sure to find a verdict in accordance with the evidence, so far as possible. At any rate it concerns neither Power to question the decision. But there are at least two points which yet await settlement. There would be a third—the punishment of the Russian officers guilty of the outrage—only that the Commission, according to the forecast of the report, has put the occurrence down to fright, and not malice. One of these points is the extent of the compensation which the Russian Government is to pay for the mistake of the Baltic fleet. The other is the grave position in which the finding of the Commission leaves neutrals engaged in their peaceful vocations. Practically they have no protection if a belligerent chooses to attack them. Compensation they or their heirs may or may not have, but they carry on their lawful business at the risk of their lives. Possibly the full text of the Commission's award will soften down the harshness of this judgment.

To-day's "Herald."—Mr. Lucy discusses the probability of a dissolution of Parliament next month in his "Life in London," and makes it sufficient clear that even if there is to be no dissolution, the Government is likely to have a very anxious time. The bombshell dropped by the "Standard" in a special article signed by a "General Officer of Forty Years' Service," gives a new interest to the question of home defence; and Mr. Lucy finishes his letter with further comments on Mrs. Maybrick's case. "Our Industries" article this week deals with the miller, and gives an insight into modern methods of turning wheat into flour. Among the special contributions of interest will be found one from the pen of Rev. James Colwell, author of a "History of Methodism," recently published, on the Methodist jubilee just celebrated. "The Mailman" is a sketch of a back-country personality, whose work is never done, and who cheerfully spends and is spent in keeping the threads of communication intact. "Science Notes" is full of meat as usual, and its discussion of the signs of life will attract many of our readers. The second of our northern mining articles also appears in this issue, and deals with the Drake field.

The Agent-General's Office.—In view of the fact that Mr. T. A. Coghlan is now on his way to England to, among other things, inquire into the organisation of the Agent-General's department, the following note from our London correspondent has a special interest:—"There has been a certain cutting down of expenses at the Agent-General's offices, in Victoria-street, with a view to meeting the increased charges of which the State Premier recently spoke. It will be remembered that Sir John See stated that one of the difficulties of maintaining the Agency-General was that in London rents and taxes had enormously increased, and it was not to be hoped that the Agent-General's offices would escape from the general rule; and that a demand had indeed already been made for a considerable increase in the rent. As a matter of fact, I believe that if this demand had not been acceded to the Agency would have had without delay to change its address, an arrangement which would have entailed an immense amount of confusion. By engaging storage space apart from the building in which the offices are situated the Acting Agent-General, I hear, expects to save some £80 or £90 a year, which will go towards neutralising the increased charges."

The Twenty-seventh Seat.—The announcement that the recent collection of Federal rolls will probably result in one of Victoria's representatives being transferred to New South Wales has awakened much interest in political circles. Victoria will not lose the seat without a struggle. But her twenty-third electorate has always been in danger, while it was expected that New South Wales would go close to its acquisition. When parties in the House of Representatives are so evenly divided, leaders will await the probable change with anxiety. Which districts will Victoria lose, and what districts in this State are likely to form the new constituency? The new rolls have shown that in New South Wales the country has already more representatives than it is entitled to. So that if we are to have 27 representatives the gain will probably fall to Sydney. This would mean the alteration of existing city electorates. It seems most probable that the new seat will fall to electors to the west of the city.

The Coupon Case.—A notification appears in our business columns to the effect that the litigation between the Co-operative Coupon Company, Limited, and its governing director (Mr. Alfred Charles Godbard), plaintiffs, and James Inglis and Co., Limited, defendants, has been settled by mutual agreement. The terms of settlement are not disclosed; but it is explained that the defendants had no intention of making a personal attack on Mr. Godbard, and that they made no imputation of misconduct (apart from the system) against the company or its management.

The Characteristics of Methodism.—Dr. Fitchett in acknowledging a vote of thanks from the Methodist Conference yesterday touched upon the chief characteristics of Methodism. He attributed its success to the fact that it was a real living brotherhood. No internal dissension weakened its potency. When its members differed they fought stoutly, but they cheerfully accepted majority rule. There was no aftermath of selfishness. Then, said Dr. Fitchett, the Methodist Church was nothing if not spiritual. And an outstanding feature of the movement was that from John Wesley's time down to our own it had never lost its revival spirit. Its progress had been marked by a continuity of spiritual impulse. To this the Church had owed its rise, and the fire then kindled had lost none of its intensity.

Law Business.—Though the members of the Full Court Bench have made good progress so far, and have still a fortnight in hand, a supplementary law list, which was issued yesterday, shows that there is abundance of work to be disposed of before the Term comes to an end. All the rules nisi granted last week have now become new trial motions, in which both sides are to be heard, and in addition to this there are a number of general matters yet demanding attention.

Land Appeals.—If there is one branch of the law which demands the closest scrutiny when it comes up for review it is undoubtedly that dealing with the administration of the lands of the State. Our Land Acts have been amended with such undeviating regularity that even minor points involve "harking back" to legislation of years ago, and to the lay mind at any rate, the task seems to spell mental prostration. In the course of argument on a question whether a conditional purchaser who held blocks of land separated by an annual lease was entitled to have both appraised, and be excused from residing on one of them, Mr. Justice Owen expressed some curiosity as to how many Acts there were. Mr. Pike replied that there were 16, "with a promise of more," but upon another learned gentleman going into statistics on the subject, it turned out that if the Western Division lands and closer settlement legislation were included there were 29 Land Acts. It may be mentioned that in the appeal referred to the Land Appeal Court had decided that though good grounds might exist for excusing the selector from residing on one of his selections, they were precluded by the law from granting the application. The Full Court, however, held this to be an erroneous view, and allowed the appeal, with costs. Another land matter, in which the point is whether an area of land within the suburban and population boundaries of Armidale, and which had been thrown open for homestead selection, is available for additional conditional purchase and conditional lease, is still unfinished.

Plague in Brisbane.—In consequence of a fresh outbreak of plague in Brisbane, the health authorities of this State have decided to reimpose the restrictions in the case of fodder and grain exported from Brisbane to New South Wales ports. The word "grain" will be interpreted to include wheat, barley, and maize. The restrictions will commence from to-day. They simply mean that every vessel arriving in a New South Wales port with fodder or grain from Brisbane will have to unload her cargo into lighters, after which the vessel will be fumigated before it is allowed to approach any wharf or pier.

Queensland Fruit by Special Train.—The Chief Traffic Manager of the Queensland railways (Mr. Dunbar) has been in Sydney for a day or two conferring with the Chief Traffic Manager of this State and a representative from Victoria with regard to running special trains to carry produce from Queensland. As both fruit and vegetables are available in the north some time before they can be obtained in the south, the Queensland growers hope to establish a considerable trade. Nothing definite was arranged at the conference, the business being of a preliminary nature, but it is understood that concessions will be made in freights to facilitate the supply of fruit and vegetables. The specials will run when 100 tons and upwards are offering, and the rates for the same class of goods by the ordinary trains will also be altered to meet the case. When the specials will commence cannot yet be said, but it is of course mainly a matter for the Queensland authorities to decide. Several difficulties are still to be overcome. One is in connection with the inspection required to be carried out here on imported fruit. This is in the hands of the Director of Agriculture, who will see what can be done towards passing the importations speedily. Should the project come to a head it will not mean anything extra in the way of profit for the railways, as the rates will be too low to allow of a margin. Mr. Dunbar returned to Brisbane yesterday.

Cataract Dam Controversy.—Yesterday afternoon a very representative municipal conference was held at the Town Hall, to consider the proposal to reduce the height of the Cataract dam from the original agreed upon height of 150ft to 145ft. There were present about 150 aldermen, representing fully 50 councils. The Lord Mayor of Sydney presided. Alderman Henley, M.L.A., in an address, showed that according to records of the rainfalls within the area there was ample water to fill the dam at 150ft top water level. He also showed by a map that there were 9000 acres of land in the vicinity of the dam suitable for irrigation purposes. A number of other vigorous addresses were delivered, and a resolution to the effect that the dam should be built to its original authorised height, viz., 150ft, top water level, so as to impound the maximum quantity of water obtainable from the Cataract catchment area of 54 square miles, was carried unanimously. It was agreed that if the Government appointed a commission three gentlemen should be selected, but the meeting favoured the spending of the money that a commission would cost in carrying out the work of building the dam to the extra height required.

Profits from the Sale of Water.—In the recent crusade carried on against persons for selling adulterated milk, the carters were often made to suffer penalties for offences for which they consider they were not responsible. They laid their grievances before their union, which represented the matter to the Colonial Secretary yesterday. The union pointed out that under the provisions of the Health Act it was invariably the carter from whom the samples were taken, and that in most cases he had to bear the punishment. The union deprecated the watering of milk. All the same they admitted that it was sometimes done. It was suggested that additional inspectors should be appointed, so that samples might not only be taken from the carts but also from the premises of the milk-vendors themselves, and that all cans of milk when handed over to a driver to go on his rounds should be properly sealed. Carters, having no means of analysing the milk were practically at the mercy of the employers, and were liable to be heavily fined, dismissed, and blackballed from obtaining another job. Mr. Hogue impressed the deputation with the necessity that existed to enforce the law, but any injustice should be removed. He had been advised that one large milkseller made from £800 to £1200 per year by the sale of water which he mixed with the milk. In a case like that he felt sure the responsibility did not rest with the carter. He would bring certain proposals before the Cabinet with a view of amending the Act.

Betting Prosecutions.—Yesterday argument was concluded before the Full Court in an appeal against the conviction and fine of Charles Spencer, Herbert Etherington, and Samuel Etherington, under the Games, Wagers, and Betting Houses Act. The main ground upon which it was sought to have the decision of the magistrate set aside was that as the accused had been previously convicted of one offence under the Act they could not be found guilty of another offence on the same facts. The Court, after hearing argument, reserved judgment.

Cement for Manila.—The Minister for Mines and Agriculture has received a communication from Mr. Suttor, the Commercial Agent in the East, on the subject of cement for Manila. He states that during a recent visit to that place he was shown a letter regarding New South Wales cement offered in bags. Mr. Suttor says that having so much timber available in New South Wales, he cannot understand there being any difficulty about casks for cement. For the East all cement must be in casks, owing to the humidity of the tropical atmosphere. Consignments in bags will not be received. This cannot, Mr. Suttor remarks, be too strongly impressed upon the New South Wales cement manufacturers.

Sale of Cable Cars.—A number of the cars formerly used on the King-street-Ocean-street cable tramway system have been sold by the Railway Commissioners. About a dozen of the cars have gone to a Victorian purchaser.

Police Protection.—The eastern suburbs have scored a victory in the matter of police protection. All over the State the cry for more policemen has been long sustained. Hour beats and two-hour beats in the city to police districts covering great areas in the country have nearly all been pronounced to be under-manned; and when a succession of robberies occurs in any particular locality the public clamour is increased. The Inspector-General has decided to detail eight additional men for duty in the eastern suburbs. Paddington, the head station, is to have 1, Randwick 2, Waverley 2, Watson's Bay 1, Point Piper 1, and Rushcutter Bay 1. It will be interesting to note that before this augmentation, the local force numbered 75 men, of whom 10 were detailed for special duty, thus practically 65 men had to patrol an area of 22 square miles, with a population of 62,000, or, roughly, a percentage of one constable to every 1000 persons. No doubt this proportion would be very much reduced when the varied duties of the men outside police work proper are taken into cosideration.

Fast Run by the R.M.S. Sonoma.—The Oceanic S.S. Company's R.M.S. Sonoma entered the Heads at 1.25 p.m. yesterday after a fast passage from San Francisco of 19 days' steaming time, and 20 days 10 hours including stoppages. This means an averge speed of a little over 15½ knots for the run. The trip across the Tasman Sea from Auckland was accomplished in the fast time of 3 days 6 hours, which gives an average speed of about 16½ knots for the distance of 1281 miles. The Sonoma was not expected here until about 6 p.m., but her early arrival enabled passengers and mails for Melbourne to catch last night's express, instead of being detained in Sydney until to-morrow evening, there being no express to the Victorian capital on Saturdays. The R.M.S. Ventura, of the same line, left San Francisco on Thursday last at 2 p.m. Her mails are dated London, February 11th, and are due in Sydney on March 18.

Footpads at Summer Hill.—Shortly after 10 p.m. on Thursday Edward C. Dunn, an elderly man, was assaulted and robbed in Grosvenor-crescent, Summer Hill. He was struck from behind with either a heavy stick or an iron bar, and rendered insensible. He was found later wandering about in a dazed condition, and was unable to give any account of the matter until the morning. The property taken from his pockets consisted of a watch and chain, and a cheque. He was unable to give any description of his assailants.

The first examination under the Dental Board for students desiring to start the profession of dentistry in this State was finished at the School of Arts last evening. There were 14 candidates. The results will be made known in due course.

A musical and dramatic entertainment, in aid of the Commonwealth Home for Destitute Invalids, Cleveland-street, Redfern, was held on Thursday evening, at the Christchurch Schoolroom, Lavender Bay, and was well attended.

Mr. George Pile has handed over, as a free gift for recreation purposes, a piece of land, one acre in area, and fronting the water, at Woy Woy. The Government is adding four acres, and the whole will be converted into a park.

Mr. T. Richardson, hon. secretary of the Rose Bay Progress Association, has written to the Minister for Lands asking for particulars of a proposal to hand over portion of Lyne Park to the naval authorities, and urging that action may be stayed until the residents have had an opportunity of considering the matter.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Peter Proctor, the commercial editor of the "Herald," was made the recipient of a handsome illuminated address in album form at the Royal Exchange yesterday afternoon. The occasion was his retirement from active journalism, and his approaching departure on a trip to Europe. A number of leading bankers, insurance men, merchants, and others were present, with the view of conveying their appreciation of his work and personal regard. Mr. Proctor joined the "Herald" staff some 36 years ago, for 10 years occupying the position of Parliamentary reporter, and during the last 25 years that of commercial editor. During that period a great change had come over the commerce of the State. Mr. Proctor told the assembled merchants yesterday that the work which he originally undertook single-handed is now carried on by five different pressmen, and two branches had also, during that interval, been lopped off the commercial department. Mr., Mrs., and Miss Proctor are leaving for Europe by the Orontes next month, and do not expect to return till the end of the year.

Mr. Justice Boucaut retired from the South Australian judiciary yesterday, after an occupancy of 26 years. There was a large attendance of members of the Bar and of the public officers at the Supreme Court to say farewell to his Honor. Sir John Downer, senior member of the Bar, on behalf of the profession, paid high testimony to Sir James Boucaut's legal astuteness and great worth to the community. The Chief Justice also eulogised the career of his retiring colleague. A farewell meeting of the legal profession, who assembled in full force, was held at the Supreme Court, Adelaide, on Friday. The speakers bore eloquent testimony to the great worth of the retiring Judge, who was much affected in his reply. Mr. Homburg, who has resigned the position of Attorney-General, was at the Executive Council meeting appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court, and Mr. C. J. Dashwood was appointed Crown Solicitor in succession to Mr. J. M. Stuart.

The Minister for Mines and Agriculture, Mr. S. W. Moore, accompanied by Mr. W. S. Campbell, director of agriculture, left last evening for Bathurst, with the object of inquiring into several matters in connection with the Experimental Farm there.

Mr. Parry Okeden, commissioner of police of Queensland, retires on Tuesday next, on a month's leave. Pending the appointment of a successor, Mr. Douglas, the chief inspector, assumes control of the force. It is believed that the appointment will be made from outside the force, and it is suggested that during his visit to the south the Premier may inquire whether a suitable man can be found there.

Mr. John Cream, owner of Meteorite and other racehorses, died at Perth on Wednesday night while under an operation for cancer.

Mr. J. Millican has been elected president of the Charters Towers Stock Exchange, and Messrs. S. H. Thorp and A. W. Wilson have been elected vice-presidents.

Miss Gibson, of Windsor, who left for Scotland on Wednesday last, was presented with a purse of sovereigns by the Presbyterian body at Windsor, and also with one by the residents of that town, as a recognition of her charitable and church work in the district.

Mr. Charles Solomon has been presented with an illuminated address by the Masonic Lodge, Monaro, to commemorate his fortieth year of membership of the lodge, of which he was one of the founders. The presentation was made by the W.M., Bro. J. Perkins.

At the Wellington police court yesterday Mr. T. C. K. McKell, police magistrate, was presented with an illuminated address in book form by the members of the local magistracy, the legal profession, court officials, and police staff. The presentation was made by Mr. J. T. P. Bassett, who congratulated Mr. McKell on his promotion to the Bathurst district, and wished him continued success.

Mr. R. C. Teece, Barrister-at-law, of this State, has been appointed Acting-Professor of Law at the University of Tasmania for a period of six months from March 1. Mr. Teece, who is a graduate of our own University, leaves by the R.M.S. Oceana on Wednesday next.

There is now on view at the window of Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co. an oil painting, the work of Professor C. Celli, an Italian artist, formerly resident in Florence, who has now settled in this city. The picture in question forms an excellent portrait of Dr. Charles W. MacCarthy, the delicacy of the pale flesh tints, the mild expression of the blue eyes, and the silvery gleams which mark the treatment of the hair, all calling for favourable comment. Generally the work shows perception of character, and in other respects should favourably introduce the artist to public notice.

Professor Liversedge, of the Sydney University, who has been in England for several months, will catch the P. and O. S.S. Marmora at Marseilles on his way back. Mr. Henry Deane, the New South Wales engineer-in-chief of railway and tramway construction, left London on Tuesday (our London correspondent wrote on January 20) for Germany and other parts of the Continent, in pursuance of his official inquiries into the most economical methods of dealing with construction, traction, and so forth.

WRECK OF THE ORIZABA.

EVIDENCE AT THE INQUIRY.

PERTH, Friday.

At the inquiry to-day into the wreck of the Orizaba, Captain James Tait, called by the chief harbour master, said he was chief pilot, and deputy harbour master at Fremantle. On the morning of February 1 the weather was very hazy. Several vessels arrived at Fremantle that morning, including the German steamer Bergedorf, the Bombala, and the Marathon. Had he been in charge of such a vessel as the Orizaba, and in a similar position to that described in evidence, he would not have considered it safe to take the vessel any further on that course, with soundings of less than seven fathoms on the west side, and nine fathoms on the east side. Had he been in Captain Archer's position, and found himself across the five fathom bank he would not have attempted, in any circumstances, to recross. He would have gone either north or south.

The Court reserved its decision until to-morrow morning.

SALVING CARGO.

Salving of the cargo of the Orizaba was continued to-day, and as the sea continued calm fair progress was made. The vessel, which still contains a quantity of valuable fittings, is in exactly the same position as when she struck, and as yet there are no signs of her breaking up.

TO-DAY.

Methodist Conference: Centenary Hall, 9.30 a.m.
Prince Alfred Yacht Club's Handicap: Steamer from Fort Macquarie, 2.15 p.m.
Leichhardt Rowing Club's Regatta: Steamer from Fort Macquarie, 2 p.m.
Sydney Sailing Club's Handicap: Steamer from Fort Macquarie, 2.10 p.m.
Fort-street School's Swimming Carnival: Domain Baths, 2.15 p.m.
Consecration Service: Rawson Hall, Kent-street, 7.30 p.m.
Warwick Farm Races: First Event, 2.35 p.m.
Excursion to Hawkesbury River: Train from Redfern, 9.5 a.m.; from Milson's Point, 8.50 a.m.
Excursion to Hawkesbury River: Steamer from foot of Market-street, 2 p.m.
Excursion to Parkesvale: Train, 2.10 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Orchid," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Best of Friends," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Camille," 7.50 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Organ Recital and Concert: Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Open Air Concert: 625 George-street, 8 p.m.
Al Fresco Concerts: Manly Beach, 3 and 8 p.m.
Shooting the Chute and Tobogganing: Manly.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg." [illegible]
Great Marvel, Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Pastrycooks Employees' Union: Smoke Concert, Trades Hall, 8 p.m.

Messrs. L. A. Pogonoski and J. Kelly have been elected trustees of the West Sydney Workmen's Institute.

Mr. Jas. T. Tillock announces his candidature for a directorship of the Mutual Life Association of Australasia.

It is announced that entries close on Wednesday next for the June theory examination in connection with Trinity College, London.

"Billjones" writes complaining of the obstruction to the footpath caused by what he describes as the queue system, by which many people congregate in front of a theatre prior to the opening. The correspondent thinks that the theatre doors should be thrown open when the first patrons arrive.

THE WAR.

PEACE MOVEMENT.

RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY DECIDES.

AUGMENTING JAPANESE FORCES.

FLANKS REINFORCED.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

The "Times" learns from a St. Petersburg correspondent that the Czar will leave to the Zemski Sobor (National Assembly), which he has convened, to settle the question whether the war shall continue or whether peace shall be sued for. If, as is generally anticipated, the deputies decide for peace, the Government, being strengthened by the nation's support, expects to obtain favourable terms from the Japanese.

The Japanese consider the occupation of Vladivostock to be a pre-requisite of any pourparlers for peace.

INVESTMENT OF VLADIVOSTOCK.

BLOCKADE-RUNNERS ICEBOUND.

The Japanese have landed at the mouth of the Tumen River, about 50 miles south of Vladivostock, and prior to the investment of this port are clearing away the mines laid there by the Russians.

Ten steamers, laden with coal and provisions, are icebound outside Vladivostock. They are destined to be captured.

THE JAPANESE TROOPS.

General Nogi and his troops from Port Arthur, numbering about 60,000 men, are on General Oku's extreme left (west). General Kamimura, who commands the fifth army, will occupy a position on General Kuroki's right (east).

The fifth Japanese army is concentrating in the north of Korea.

JAPANESE MOUNTAIN MARCH.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

The Japanese on February 20 advanced through the mountains, and captured Chinse-lite Pass after several hours' fighting.

THIRD BALTIC SQUADRON.

Danish reports state that the third Baltic squadron is keeping close to the Dutch coast, avoiding the Dogger Bank.

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

Included in our war news this morning are several items of considerable interest. The most important is that which corroborates the report already published as to the Czar's desire for peace. He has, we are told, determined to leave to the Zemski Sobor the decision as to whether the war shall be continued or peace concluded. The "Times" correspondent says it is generally anticipated that the deputies will decide in favour of peace, and should that prove the case the Government expects that it will obtain favourable terms. There can be little doubt, however, as has been clearly shown in these columns during the past few days, that before Japan, which has the right to dictate terms of peace, will consent to end the war, Russia will have to be prepared to accept conditions greatly modified in comparison with those stated to be desired by the Czar. A section of the Russian press, ever since the fall of Port Arthur, has been advocating the very step which the Czar is now believed to have decided upon. The desire for peace on the part of the Russian people is in accordance with the aspirations of the civilised world. The mere talk of peace, however, will not cause the Japanese to slacken in the least their preparations for continuing the struggle, and already they are taking preliminary steps in connection with the investment of Vladivostock, which will begin in earnest as soon as the thaw sets in. Japan is determined to insist upon the permanent occupation of that port as one of the principal conditions of any peace treaty that may eventually be arrived at. General Oku will welcome the war-worn Port Arthur veterans, who, under the gallant Nogi, are to strengthen his left flank. The troops who, we are told, are to reinforce General Kuroki's right are those who are now being concentrated in North Korea, forming the Fifth Army. The Japanese are as active as ever, while General Kuropatkin is very seriously hampered by the partial failure of the trans-Siberian railway.

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English files to hand yesterday show that the correspondents of London newspapers at Port Arthur were unanimously of opinion that the surrender of the fortress was disgracefully premature, their comments being on similar lines to those of Dr. Morrison, "The Times" representative, which were published fully in these columns on Thursday. The following graphic account is given of the final council of war held within Port Arthur, at which the decision to surrender was reached:—Altogether 12 generals assembled at General Stoessel's house. There were also two vacant chairs. Before the conference began one general, whose right arm had been shot away, declined to shake hands with General Stoessel, saying, "The left hand will not bring us good fortune." On being asked the reason for the vacant chairs, General Stoessel, breaking into tears, explained that they formerly belonged to the beloved departed. All those present realised the object of the momentous council. After paying an eloquent tribute to the gallant dead, General Stoessel abruptly exclaimed, "Well, gentlemen, I presume that it is we fight to the end." A discussion followed, during which it became evident that the only alternatives were prompt surrender or speedy annihilation. Then champagne glasses were filled and the health of the Czar was solemnly honoured. Meanwhile the artillery thundered outside, and as several shells burst in the vicinity General Stoessel ordered the removal of the Czar's photograph, which was the sole adornment upon the bare walls of the plain apartment, remarking, as he gave the instruction, "It is not right that his Majesty should witness such proceedings." A decision to capitulate having been unanimously reached, each general present attached his signature to the record. Many of them sobbed aloud. Finally General Stoessel stood at attention and silently offered up prayer, and then drawing his sword, brought it to the "salute," shouting "Long live the Czar!" The other generals repeated this cry in chorus and saluted simultaneously. Then a lieutenant of cavalry was summoned, and General Stoessel said to him: "You will be the parlementaire to the Japanese. Remember to be careful, as your responsibilities are great." The council was then broken up.

BUSH FIRES RELIEF FUND.

THE LORD MAYOR'S FUND.

Contributions to the fund to date are as under:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	9,342	14	5
Lockhart and District (first instalment)	116	16	6
Executors of late S. A. Stephen	5	5	0
F. G. Crouch	2	0	0
W. Sigismund Brown	1	1	0
A. W. Castle	0	5	0
Proceeds Chatswood Comedy Co. and Choral Society	3	11	0
Total	£9,472	12	11

The executive committee has accepted the offer of Mr. L. de Groen to give a recital by his Vice-Regal Military Band at the Town Hall on Sunday afternoon, 5th March, the proceeds to be given to the fund.

RUSSIA.

MASSACRE AT BAKU.

TARTARS LET LOOSE.

GREAT RAILWAY STRIKES.

SERVICES STOPPED.

MURDERED GRAND DUKE.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

A terible massacre is reported from Baku, on the Caspian. Three hundred corpses are in the streets. Tartars were let loose on Armenians, and the police refused to interfere, pleading that they could do nothing in the absence of instructions.

RAILWAY SERVANTS' STRIKES.

SUSPENSION OF TRAFFIC.

RIOTS AT WARSAW.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

All traffic on the Vienna-Warsaw railway has been suspended owing to the strike of Polish workers.

An attempt to utilise military stokers was abandoned after four engines had been ruined.

The strikers insist upon the eight-hours system and higher wages being granted.

The rioters at Warsaw assailed five factories to-day, and compelled the workmen to leave. Troops were summoned to quell the disturbances, and fired upon the strikers.

The police arrested many of the strikers, but owing to the menaces of the crowd were compelled to release them.

A general strike on the Vistula and St. Petersburg railways is hourly expected.

Owing to the anarchical conditions prevailing at Batoum, on the Black Sea, the Messageries Maritimes, Austrian Lloyd, and Compagnie Paquet steamers will not call at that port until the Government is able to ensure commercial security.

Feb. 24.

The strike on the Vistula railway has stopped direct communication between Warsaw and Germany.

Forty thousand Georgians, it is unofficially stated, are on strike at Batoum, on the Black Sea.

It is reported that the Black Sea squadron has bombarded Poti, Trans-Caucasia, owing to the riots.

SERGIUS'S FUNERAL.

MOSCOW PUBLIC CALLOUS.

The public of Moscow was callous regarding the funeral of the Grand Duke Sergius, which took place to-day. The theatres and restaurants are in full swing. There is no pretence of regret.

The funeral of the Grand Duke Sergius took place indoors, as the Kremlin, where the remains were lying, communicates with the Chudov monastery, where they are temporarily interred pending their removal in quieter times to St. Petersburg. Among those present were the Grand Dukes Paul and Alexis (brothers), the Duchess Dowager of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (the Grand Duchess Marie, sister), the Grand Duke Constantine (cousin), and others.

The Czar and his family, the Grand Duke Vladimir, who stayed at St. Petersburg because he was suffering from a chill, and others attended the requiem service at Tsarskoe-Selo.

WIDOW VISITS THE ASSASSIN.

It is reported that the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, the widow of the Grand Duke Sergius, has visited her husband's assassin in prison.

THE FISCAL ISSUE.

RESOLUTION IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

In the House of Commons on March 8 Mr. Winston Churchill (Conservative) will move that a preferential system involving the taxation of food will not secure the permanent union of the Empire. He hopes that all the Unionist freetraders will vote against the Government in the division on the motion.

FRENCH NAVAL PROGRAMME.

COMPETING WITH GERMANY.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

M. Thomson, the French Minister for Marine, on Wednesday, proposed in the Chamber of Deputies to spend £4,840,000 yearly until 1917, in the construction of war vessels, including submarines, in order to keep pace with Germany's naval construction proposals.

M. Millevoye, an Anglophobe, in supporting the vote, significantly remarked that France was no longer on the eve of Fashoda. She was then face to face with a certain enemy. Now she had to think of another.

The programme was agreed to by 450 votes to 108.

JAPAN'S NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

The Japanese have put into commission 10 torpedo boats which were built locally, and expect to construct within a year a complete fleet of torpedo-boat destroyers of 20 knots.

SUBMARINE DISASTER.

THE NAVAL INQUIRY.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Captain Bacon, commanding the submarine torpedo boat flotilla, at the conclusion of the naval inquiry at Queenstown into the disaster on Submarine A5, found that the attempt to move the motors electrically while the submarine smelt strongly of petrol vapour, was a violation of the regulations.

THE NEW RIFLE.

FURTHER EXHAUSTIVE TESTS.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Lord Kitchener, Commander-in-Chief in India, has approved of the new short rifle now being issued to the troops.

Mr. Arnold-Forster, the Secretary of State for War, intimated in the House of Commons last night that exhaustive tests of the new rifle would continue prior to committing the nation to the general use of the weapon.

If you want to BORROW MONEY go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., Capital £100,000, 74 Castlereagh-street, 74, Eustace Benett, general manager.—Advt.

DOGGERBANK OUTRAGE.

THE COMMISSION'S FINDINGS.

ABSENCE OF TORPEDO BOATS.

RUSSIANS JUSTIFIED IN FIRING.

BUT FIRED TOO LONG.

ADEQUATE COMPENSATION ORDERED.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Vice-Admiral Fournier, the President of the International Commission of Inquiry into the bombardment of British trawlers on the Doggerbank by the Baltic fleet, has drawn up its report. At a private sitting of the Commission yesterday, Vice-Admiral Fournier, the President, read the report, which the commissioners then signed. A copy was communicated to the Agent of Great Britain, and another to the Agent of Russia, attending the inquiry.

The report is drafted partly in the form of questions and answers, with a record showing whether the answers are unanimous, or are given by a majority of the Commission.

Telegrams from Reuter's correspondents at Paris and St. Petersburg concur in stating that in the findings of the Commission, while Russia's good faith is recognised, Russia is held to be responsible for the damage done to the trawlers, and must adequately compensate the sufferers.

RUSSIA'S JUSTIFICATION.

The principal questions and answers were as follows:—

Question 1: Were the Russians justified in apprehending an attack while steaming through the North Sea?

Answer: Yes, in view of the rumours which were currently circulating that an attack by Japan was intended.

Question 2: Was Admiral Rozhdestvensky, commanding the Baltic fleet, justified in taking the precautions he did by firing on what he thought were torpedo boats?

Answer: Yes.

Question 3: Ought the Baltic fleet to have stopped to render assistance to the damaged trawlers?

Answer: No. But Admiral Rozhdestvensky ought to have conveyed information of what he had done by wireless telegraphy, or otherwise to France or England.

Both the "Standard's" and the "Daily Telegraph's" Paris correspondents report that the Commissioners find that Admiral Rozhdestvensky ought to have remained and succoured the trawlers upon whom he fired.

The text of the report will be published after the final sitting of the Commission to-morrow.

FINDINGS FAVOURABLE TO BRITAIN.

On all other points the report is entirely favourable to the British contentions. It unreservedly dismisses the Russian affirmation of the actual presence of a torpedo boat. It is also understood that the report declares that the Russians fired on their cruiser Aurora.

Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs that the Commission thinks that the Russians' fire, of which the trawlers were the victims, lasted too long, and that Admiral Rozhdestvensky, when he arrived in British waters, ought to have informed the maritime authorities of the deplorable incident and of the molestation of British citizens.

THE COMMISSIONERS' DINNER.

FRANCE'S HOSPITALITY

The four foreign Admirals on the Commission of Inquiry—Vice-Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont (Great Britain), Vice-Admiral Dubasoff (Russia), Rear-Admiral Davis (United States), and Admiral Baron von Spaun (Austria-Hungary)—gave a dinner last night to Vice-Admiral Fournier France), President of the Commission, and to the officials.

Admiral Baron von Spaun, in proposing the health of President Loubet, acknowledged the welcome and hospitality which had been extended by France to the Commissioners, and which had enabled them to bring their task to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion.

WAR OFFICE CHANGES.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

The House of Commons last night discussed an amendment to the Address in Reply relating to the constant changes in the War Office. A division was taken, and the majority of the Government was 47.

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

E. Durnan, of Canada, states he is willing to row George Towns for the Sculling Championship at Toronto Bay.

Towards the end of last year Mr. C. D. Cooper, who was connected with the St. Louis Exhibition, returned to Sydney and stated he had seen Durnan at Toronto, who then was ready with the necessary backing to make a match with George Towns for the sculling championship of the world, provided the champion would row on Toronto Bay. Towns said he would not go to Canada unless the whole of the stake money and expenses were deposited with Mr. Thompson, of Toronto, or some other holder, of whom he had some knowledge. On the other hand if Durnan would visit Sydney he (Towns), would allow expenses, and race on the Parramatta for £500 a side and the championship. Also that there was every probability that the Canadian could get two or three matches here with men who had never held the title of champion. These particulars were sent to Durnan by letter, and, no doubt, the short cablegram now received is the result, and may be read to mean that Durnan will row only at Toronto. If so, there will not be any race arranged. Towns is too busy at his trade, and has a good prospect of a race on home waters with James Stanbury.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

The Herbert Troupe of aerial gymnasts, who have been engaged for Messrs. Fitzgerald Brothers' Circus, will sail for Australia on February 27.

Feb. 24.

A rapid fall of hot water in the northern section of the tunnel is interpreted at Brigue to mean that the piercing of the Simplon tunnel, connecting Italy and Switzerland, from the south, was completed yesterday. Snowstorms, however, interrupt the telegraphs, and the fact of completion remains unconfirmed.

PRINZ WALDEMAR AT BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The steamer Prinz Waldemar arrived at Brisbane at 5 p.m. to-day from Japan, after an uneventful voyage. She continues her journey south at 11 a.m. to-morrow. She has 1700 tons of general cargo for Sydney. Passengers are:—Messrs. May, Schmidt, R. Schmidt, Emil C. Huster, M. C. Lerivig, Mrs. D. Wilcken, Mrs. Kolbe, Mrs. J. W. Forsyth, Messrs. A. Mel, O'Malley, W. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig, Miss Paul, Mr. Meek, Mrs. Pearson and two children, Messrs. M. R. Schroder, C. Arben, Brown, Schultz, Red, and nine Fijians.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

CADET TRAINING.

PROPOSALS OF THE DEFENCE MINISTER.

HOBART CONFERENCE PAPERS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Minister for Defence made public today the memorandum which he sent to the Hobart conference on the subject of the military training of cadets and on University training. It is a long paper, and sets out that at present there is very little systematised naval or military training for boys in the Commonwealth, except in Victoria, where between 5000 and 6000 youths in the junior and senior cadet corps are receiving a fair amount of instruction. In New South Wales, Queensland, and Tasmania there are small cadet corps receiving some supervision and assistance from the Defence Department. In some States there is a fairly large number of youths in cadet corps under the sole control of the State authorities. The training of the young is the foundation of any sound system of national defence, more especially when it is intended, as in the case of the Commonwealth, to depend chiefly upon the citizen forces. A few remarks are made upon the advantages of such training, and it is pointed out that it cannot take the place of, but must be only the introduction to and the foundation for a more complete training required to make an efficient sailor or soldier.

As to the nature of the scheme, the Minister says it is proposed that there be established in all the schools of the Commonwealth, both primary and secondary, classes of instruction for male pupils above the minimum age of 12 years, at which attendance shall be compulsory. These classes will occupy two or three school hours in every week. Instruction will be given in (a) physical training, (b) elementary drill, (c) handling of arms, (d) musketry. The classes will be conducted by the teachers in the schools who have passed the necessary qualifying examination.

As the establishment of the classes will depend upon the availability of qualified instructors, and as it will take some little time to secure an efficient number of these, it is not to be anticipated that during the financial year 1905-6 (even if necessary legislation be passed during its first quarter) more than a maximum number of 20,000 boys will be undergoing instruction, and it is possible that the number may be much less. It will be advisable to begin with larger schools throughout the Commonwealth during the first year. The system should be fully in operation in the course of not more than four years, when every boy in the Commonwealth over 12 years of age attending a school at which there is a qualified male teacher will be receiving instruction of the kind described.

Instructors will be trained by the instructional staff of the Defence Force, and certificates of qualification issued by the Defence authorities. The course of training will not be difficult, and the time occupied by it need not be long. No uniform will be provided for or required of any boy, and no money allowance will be made to any boy. To effect the object aimed at, co-operation between the States and the Commonwealth will be necessary, but the concurrence of all the States will not be requisite, as it can be brought into operation in such States as agree to it. After the scheme has been not less than two years in operation, it will be possible to form a voluntary cadet corps from youths who have left school. These corps can specialise as naval or military cadets. There will be periodic inspection to test their efficiency, and a bonus of not more than, say, £5 per annum, can be paid to those teachers whose classes prove efficient. If it is desired to have a uniform these can be authorised on a purely volunteer basis.

The Minister estimates that the cost of carrying into effect these proposals should not exceed 13s per boy per annum when the number under instruction exceeds 20,000. This does not include the cost of rifles. In Victoria there is a limited number of Francotte rifles, but practically no supply of rifles in any other State. One set would do for every five boys, and the expenditure could be spread over five years. To provide for a total of 60,000 boys under instruction at the end of five years, and increasing by 10,000 each year, and to provide rifles during these five years, would involve an expenditure for those first five years respectively of £20,000, £24,000, £34,500, £37,000, and £43,500. At the end of that time there would be 60,000 boys under instruction, with an equipment of 12,000 miniature rifles.

MILITARY EDUCATION.

As to a University training for the military and naval forces, the Minister points out that it would be expensive to establish a military college, but by making use of existing universities and institutions it would be possible, by including instruction in military science, tactics, and drill, to secure most of the advantages of a military college in each State at a small cost. The Minister therefore proposes:—(a) That the States shall agree to the establishment in each capital of classes for military education; (b) that qualifying in this branch of instruction shall be compulsory upon all male students; and (c) that practical training shall form part of the course. In universities, as with engineering and medical schools, instruction in military, engineering, and navy or army medical work can be given in the same way. In suitable localities naval instruction can also be given. The cost is estimated by Mr. M'Cay at £5000 a year.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

QUALITY OF AUSTRALIAN SPIRITS.

At a sitting of the Tariff Commission to-day Daniel Ferguson, senior excise inspector, continued his evidence. Asked why the Victorian distilleries could not compete with foreign establishments of the same kind without certain differential duties, he said that as far as he could see their goods did not take with the public, although the quality was good. Spirits made here required maturing, but we produce whisky and brandy as good as in any part of the world. Whisky and brandy should certainly be kept three years in bond before going into consumption. If there were legislation to that effect it would inspire confidence in Australian spirits. At present there was no time limit.

Frederick Albert Lewis, of the firm of Lewis and Whitty, gave evidence relating to duty on essences. He complained that the small protective duty on these essences containing spirits and in bottles was modified by the higher cost of local bottles, the greater cost of boxes, and of all other accessories.

The commission adjourned till Wednesday.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION.

PROHIBITED MAORIS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

Rihara Teo Paipa, one of the Maoris who was refused permission to land in Sydney, said that he passed the reading and writing test before a Union Company official, who, however, refused to allow him or his mate to take a single ticket. He also declares that the Customs officer at Sydney never subjected him or his mate to any test, but merely told them they would have to return to New Zealand. He further states that the officer said:—"The Union Company should not have given you the ticket, because they know all about it."

Rihara wrote with facility his name, address, and date in the presence of a newspaper reporter.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

St. Peter will not start in the Alma Stakes at Caulfield to-morrow.

The following scratchings for the V.A.T.C. meeting have been recorded:—Alma Stakes: Pius. Hawksburn Handicap: Haloya and Gilda. Futurity Stakes: Independence and Pius.

There are no material alterations in the Newmarket Handicap betting. Playaway and Gladsome are equal favourites at 7 to 1, but Medallist is easier at 10 to 1. Abington and Haloya are also on the 10 to 1 mark. Lord Ullin's Daughter is quoted at 12 to 1. Lachlan has been backed for a few hundreds at 100 to 4. Rustaff for about £3000 at 100 to 2 and 2½, and Strathleen for about £6000 at 100 to 1 and 2.

In the Caulfield Futurity Stakes Gladsome is quoted at 6 to 4 on.

EDUCATION POLICY.

SPEECH BY MR. P. BOARD.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

INSPECTION AND EXAMINATION.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Mr. P. Board, the Under-Secretary and Director of Education, was entertained tonight in the Lyceum Hall by the Newcastle District Public Schools Association. Mr. W. M'Laren, vice-president of the Teachers' Association, presided, and the arrangements were efficiently carried out by Mr. P. J. Ryan, hon. secretary, and Mr. F. J. Nicholls, hon. treasurer, of the association. There was a large attendance, the Mayor, Alderman Moroney, being among those on the platform.

The chairman, in opening the proceedings, said that Mr. Board had started from the lowest rung in the ladder of his profession in the Newcastle district, he having been a pupil teacher at Lambton. It was, therefore, a matter for congratulation that he should have been selected from this district to occupy the highest position in the service.

Mr. Broad, during an interval in the programme, took the opportunity of thanking the teachers for the compliment they had paid him, and of saying something respecting the education policy. He said that he had been placed in a position of great responsibility, but he hoped to discharge that responsibility, with credit to the country. He was fully aware of the splendid work which had been done by the department in the past, but these were times of progress, and we might feel discontent without underrating the value of what had been done in the past. He then referred to some of the lines on which an advance might be made, starting with the question of the quality of the teaching staff that had to carry out the work of the department and the training of those who are to be introduced into the department as teachers in the future. Arrangements had been initiated by which those who were admitted to the service to take charge of small schools scattered throughout the country would, before being placed in charge of any school, be required to undergo a course of at least six months' preparatory training. He then dealt with the more essential element, the pupil teacher, his conclusions being that the general principles upon which we should move were that preliminary training should be given first, and that those already in the service should, where they could be gathered in local centres, receive some of the instruction necessary for the preparation of their future course. He afterwards referred to the question of the amalgamation of the ungraded or small schools of a centre into one efficiently equipped school. He dwelt at considerable length upon the work of inspection, because the question of inspection and examinations was a live one in almost any country where any educational vitality and progress existed. The inspector was not intended to be a mere examiner.

The work of inspection and examination would embrace a whole view of the functions of a school, and the means by which those functions were being discharged. As to the question of manual dexterity, the department would not ask the teachers to teach that which they had not been first properly qualified to take in hand, and in conclusion he favoured the system in vogue in England for the prevention of default in the attendance of children.

NAVIGATION COMMISSION.

REBATES TO SHIPPERS.

CONDEMNED AS UNBRITISH.

APATHY OF COMMERCIAL MEN.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Navigation Commission continued its sittings to-day.

F. J. Brown, master stevedore, said he considered where wool was shipped for an oversea port the men ought to have the stowage or screwage of it. That was not done in Queensland, but it was done in Sydney. The reason given was that there was not time. Of late years work at the wharfs had become precarious for the men. This was due to rushes of four or five steamers at once, and then spells of idleness.

Senator Guthrie: Can anything be done to employ these men in the meantime?

Witness: I do not see what can be done in that direction.

Senator Guthrie: Could not homestead blocks be provided so that the men might be able to raise their own vegetables, and cheapen the cost of living in that way?

Mr. Groom: I do not see that is within the scope of the inquiry.

Senator De Largie: Do you think if these men were given a regular wage a better class would be retained for the work?

Witness: If it were practicable I think that would be a good thing. If there were more regular work a better class of men would be attracted.

L. H. Spence, manager for Rich and Co., Limited, stated that the system of shipping rebates was most iniquitous. It was extortion by shipowners. There was no objection to fair charges. The three shipping companies in Queensland were practically a combine. The rebate system was really no rebate at all, but it meant an advantage to the shipping companies, in that they held the merchants for the year. He considered it would be better to abolish all rebates by legislation, as the system was merely a method of maintaining a shipping pool. He did not regard the discount system in the same light.

By Senator Guthrie: He did not say freights were too high, but the principle of granting rebates was bad.

By Mr. Groom: He considered it was an interference with and restraint of trade. It was un-British, and it prevented freedom of contract.

The commission adjourned, and will proceed to Newcastle.

SHIPPING MISHAPS.

THE LOCH CARRON-INVERKIP COLLISION.

According to advices received by the English mail delivered yesterday, an order has been made in the Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, pronouncing that the owner of the four-masted barque Loch Carron is answerable in damages in respect of a collision between that vessel and the barque Inverkip on August 13 last, to an amount not exceeding the sum of £31,125 12s 1d, exclusive of interest; and the Court directed that all parties interested are to come in and enter their claims in respect of these damages on or before March 6.

The Loch Carron, now in port at Sydney, while outward bound from Glasgow with a cargo of general merchandise for Australian ports, collided on the high seas with the barque Inverkip, bound for Queenstown from Melbourne with a cargo of wheat. The Inverkip, it will be remembered, foundered within the space of a few minutes, 21 lives being sacrificed.

THE EMIN PASCHA TO BE SURVEYED.

The Emin Pascha, a German barque of 1567 tons, which arrived at Newcastle from Mazatlan, Mexico, on the 16th inst, under charter to load a cargo of coal, through the agency of Mr. R. B. Wallace, for a foreign market, was towed to Sydney yesterday to be docked. It appears that the Emin Pascha was driven ashore on the West Coast of South America just before leaving for Australia, and that she is to be surveyed in dock here to ascertain the extent of the damage, if any.

THE S. D. CARLETON ASHORE.

The American ship S. D. Carleton, of 1671 tons, which is under charter to load a cargo of timber at Washington for Sydney, was driven ashore during a heavy gale at the port of Bellingham while loading on December 29 last. It appears that at the time the gale sprang up the anchor was raised to shift the vessel. The ship, at the date of latest advices, lies well up on the beach on soft mud. When the vessel was driven ashore the tide was at its highest, and at low water she was high and dry.

THE CAMBRIAN MONARCH IN DISTRESS.

Information reached Sydney yesterday to the effect that the British ship Cambrian Monarch, from Liverpool and Glasgow, bound to Fremantle, put into Holyhead in distress on the 14th ult. The particulars to hand are only of a meagre character, but it appears that she encountered violent gales, during which she lost a number of sails. The Cambrian Monarch is an iron ship of 1353 tons, built in 1876, and classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's.

This week's "Mail" illustrates surf bathing at Manly and the crowds and scenes at last Saturday's Regatta at Manly.—Advt.

THE OVERLAND MOTOR CONTEST.

FOURTH DAY'S RUNNING.

ALBURY TO EUROA.

SOME CARS DELAYED FOR REPAIRS.

TWO COMPETITORS RETIRED.

PROBABILITY OF A RUN-OFF.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

EUROA, Friday.

The fourth section of the Dunlop Reliability Contest for the Buchanan Cup and other trophies was run to-day from Albury to Euroa. The distance was 101 miles. The weather was cool and pleasant.

LOST TIME AT STARTING.

The heavy work of the previous day had played havoc with some of the cars. Mrs. Thomson, Messrs. Holmes, Maillard, Hutchings, J. Arnott, and the motor cyclists, Messrs. Fuller and Whale, all lost time at the start owing to repairs being necessary. Mrs. Thomson did not get away from Albury until after midday, between 4 and 5 hours late. She then set out intent upon reaching Euroa before 9 o'clock at night in order to save the 250 points. Mr. Moffat broke a spring a few miles out of Albury, and was delayed for some hours. Mr. Hutchings had a breakdown, and abandoned the section.

EXTRAORDINARY ENTHUSIASM OF SETTLERS.

There was extraordinary enthusiasm along the route. The streets of Wodonga, Chiltern, Benalla, and the small settlements were crowded, and the overlanders were cheered. Mr. Stevens, the fast Victorian, who has now covered 472 miles at an average speed of 24½ miles an hour, was picked out by the crowd with special interest. His ride over the mountains, 3000ft above sea level, through rough country such as we plunged into near Glenrowan to-day, the fording of rivers, the crashing over many miles of loose metal, the daring with which he has driven his car through the field, putting up a record each day—all these facts are fully appreciated by those who have made the trip, and stamp the performance as one of great merit. Nevertheless, Mr. Stevens does not receive any advantage in points owing to his fast work. 500 points was the maximum each day, and any competitor who was inside schedule time was credited with that number.

PROBABLE RUN-OFF.

There is little doubt that there will be a run-off between about half a dozen cars, heavy and light, for the big trophy. In that event points will be deducted for every stoppage, an observer being on each car with a stop-watch. The Ballarat run-off will therefore probably require a non-stop run before the winner is declared. The motorists will be accorded a great reception in Melbourne to-morrow. The competitors are making no secret of the fact that they will be gratified when the long trip is over. The Victorians are evidently to secure all the trophies. Next year there will doubtless be a fuller representation of New South Wales.

GOING OVER THE COURSE.

Mr. Langford, whose car was damaged near Gundagai, is again, we hear, on the road. Like several others who have not received points in each section, he intends to go over the course to satisfy his sporting instincts. The run to Melbourne of 100 miles to-morrow will be over fairly good roads.

Mrs. Thomson arrived in the darkness with lamps aglow. She was accorded a great reception. The Arnott Brothers, representatives of New South Wales, did an excellent spin. All the troubles with the cars to-day were attributable to the shaking experienced on the Gundagai-Albury section on Thursday.

RESULTS OF THE RUN.

The finishing times and the points for to-day's run were as follow:—

HEAVY CAR CLASS.

	Hrs.	Min.	Points.
H. L. Stevens	4	12	500
E. B. Maillard	7	10	500
J. M. Arnott	7	12	500
Sydney Stott	5	[illegible]	500
W. S. Ross	6	23	500
H. Tarrant	5	37	500
H. T. Nichols	7	4	500
H. R. Arnott	6	35	500
Mark Foy	6	58	500

LIGHT CAR CLASS.

	Hrs.	Min.	Points.
S. H. Day	6	44½	500
C. B. Kellow	5	35	500
J. H. Craven	7	42	500
C. J. Hall	7	21	500
J. G. Coleman	6	16	500
D. Mackenzie	11	16	294
G. Tye	8	28	452
Mrs. Thomson	13	25	250

MOTOR CYCLES.

	Hrs.	Min.	Points.
V. H. Gard	5	3	500
B. James	5	2	500
S. E. Withers	8	53	345
A. E. Fuller	7	[illegible]	408
H. H. Whale	9	26	314
F. James	5	2	500

THE AGGREGATE SCORES.

The aggregate scores are as follow:—

HEAVY CAR CLASS.

	Aggreg Points.
H. L. Stevens	2000
W. S. Ross	2000
Sydney Stott	2000
H. Tarrant	2000
H. F. Nichols	1999
E. B. Maillard	1986
J. M. Arnott	1915
H. R. Arnott	1721
Mark Foy	1675
F. Stuart, retired	1000
F. H. Hutchings, retired	1363

LIGHT CAR CLASS.

	Aggreg Points.
J. H. Craven	2000
J. H. Coleman	2000
S. H. Day	1991
C. B. Kellow	1910
C. J. Hall	1750
G. Tye	1209
D. Mackenzie	1311
Mrs. Thomson	1500

MOTOR CYCLES.

	Aggreg Points.
B. James	2000
V. H. Gard	2000
A. E. Fuller	1408
S. E. Withers	1328
H. H. Whale	1287
F. James	977

SORRY PLIGHT OF A CAR.

GERMANTON, Friday.

Motor car No. 21 arrived here this afternoon drawn by a horse. The car had run into a bridge at Little Billabong, and was in a very bad condition. Its owner still hopes to get through.

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN NEW ZEALAND.

MATCH AGAINST CANTERBURY ELEVEN.

CANTERBURY, 117; AUSTRALIANS, FIVE FOR 82.

CHRISTCHURCH, Friday.

The weather was dull and fine for the match against Canterbury eleven to-day. The attendance was about 5000. Cotter and M'Leod were omitted from the Australian Eleven. Canterbury won the toss, and batted. The local team were regarded as strong in batting, but moderate in bowling. They, however, failed to make as good a stand as was expected. Sims, the captain, lost his wicket 15 minutes from the start. He was given out caught at the wicket, though he was doubtful whether he touched the ball. Play was very slow, 13 being scored in 25 minutes. The batsmen were nervous, and four of the best wickets had fallen with the score at 46. Callaway and Ollivier, when playing well, fell victims to Armstrong's leg theory. Barron and Ellis, the new members of the team, made a good stand. Barron batted with more confidence than anyone, hitting three boundaries in succession, and then he foolishly tried to cut one of Noble's high ones, and was caught. Ellis was in a long time for his runs. The tail did better than the leading batsmen, but the innings only lasted 3½ hours. Armstrong's placing of the field puzzled the batsmen.

Noble and Hopkins opened for the Australian Eleven, and both batted confidently. Hopkins's cutting was very fine, until he was bowled in trying to hit Callaway out of the ground. Noble was beaten by a good one from Bennett. Two for 32. Laver lost his wicket in trying to punish Bennett. Three for 62. Kelly put up a lofty miss-hit to leg, and Ollivier made a clever catch. Howell put up his first ball softly into mid-off's hands. Gregory helped Armstrong to play out time, but he was missed by the wicket-keeper. Scores:—

CANTERBURY.—First Innings.

Sims, c Kelly, b Noble	3
Ridley, c Howell, b Noble	3
Lawrence, c Howell, b Noble	14
Ollivier, c Gehrs, b Armstrong	20
Orchard, c Armstrong, b Noble	0
Callaway, c Laver, b Armstrong	16
Ellis, not out	14
Barron, c Kelly, b Noble	30
Bennett, c Kelly, b Noble	6
Boxshall, c Hopkins, b Duff	0
Read, b Noble	1
Sundries	10
Total	117

Bowling Analysis.—Noble, 10 overs, 7 maidens, 34 runs, 7 wickets; Armstrong, 14 overs, 6 maidens, 20 runs, 2 wickets; Howell, 7 overs, 4 maidens, 16 runs; Laver, 5 overs, 1 maiden, 24 runs; Duff, 3 overs, 11 runs, 1 wicket.

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.—First Innings.

Hopkins, b Callaway	12
Noble, b Bennett	18
Armstrong, not out	30
Laver, b Bennett	9
Kelly, c Ollivier, b Callaway	8
Howell, c Lawrence, b Bennett	0
Gregory, not out	2
Sundries	3
Five wickets for	82

THE ENGLISH MAILS.

MINUTE BY THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Postmaster-General has issued a minute on the subject of the English mails. In it he states that no reply has been received to his letter of the 14th inst to the Orient Company, an extract from which has already appeared in the "Herald." He also expressed surprise at what appears to him to be "another deliberate attempt on the part of the Orient Company to defeat the laws of the Commonwealth." Proceeding, he calls atention to an advertisement which announces that the steamer Ortona "is bound for London, and will call at Malta. Our mails," he continues, "were put on board at Sydney, and the vessel being about to depart for London and so advertised, the Postmaster-General was advised that she was bound to convey such mails not to her first port of call, nor a port for which she may choose to clear, but according to the directions placed on such mails." Reference is then made to section 70 of the Postal Act, and the minute continues:—"The official clearance does not necessarily determine the place for which a vessel is about to depart, nor does it override the advertisement and public representations as to destination, so far as the Post Office is concerned. The ship's obligation under the Post and Telegraph Act of 1901 is to carry the mails to the destination for which she was publicly declared to be about to depart, or for any intermediate port between the two termini to which the mails may be directed."

It appears to the Postmaster-General that the action of the Orient Company is a transparent attempt to evade their obligation under the law. He is advised that, as far as can be ascertained, there is not, as the company infer, any law, either colonial or imperial, compelling the Ortona to discharge at Colombo Commonwealth mails, directed to Malta Naples, or elsewhere, and if her having colourably cleared for Colombo, when her real point of destination is London, occasions her any inconvenience in regard to the mails under the municipal or other laws enforced at Colombo, the responsibility rests with the company to get over the difficulty as best they can, it being one of their own creation, which will afford no excuse or answer for a breach of the requirements of the Post and Telegraph Act. If the Imperial Act, 3 and 4 Vic., c. 96, s 36, is what has suggested the course adopted in the captain's protest, the Postmaster-General is advised that the enactment referred to has no application to the present condition of things, or to mails, such as those in question, shipped from Australia to England.

THE BONUS SUGGESTION.

Speaking to-day on the statement that a bonus had been suggested to vessels carrying mails if they would call at Mediterranean ports, Mr. Sydney Smith says that the proposal for a bonus was never suggested nor spoken of by him, nor by any person in the central office. It appears, however, that a proposal for a bonus was made in another State, though not with any Ministerial authority. The vessel by which it was suggested the mails might be carried was not so employed, as her sailing dates were too close to those of the regular liners, and she is not a fast packet.

CASUALTIES.

FIRE FROM A SPIRIT LAMP.

An outbreak of fire occurred on Friday morning at Roth and Maddocks' massage and electric baths establishment in King-street, and was subdued by the inmates and the police with buckets of water. The brigades attended. A small portion of the fittings was slightly damaged. Miss Maddocks was lighting a spirit lamp when the spirit got into contact with the flame and flared up, and she was badly burnt about the arms, face, and chest, and was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in a serious condition. The premises are owned by Mr. A. E. Tooth, and are insured in the London, Liverpool, and Globe and the Lancashire companies.

POISONING BY FORMALIN.

An inquest was held by the Acting City Coroner yesterday on the body of James Ross Hamilton, who died on Tuesday from the effects of drinking a quantity of formalin, which he had mixed with whisky in mistake for water on the steamer Ramornie. A verdict of accidental death by poison, self administered, was returned.

DONKEY-ENGINE ACCIDENT.

William Francis Fowler, an engine-driver, died yesterday from the effects of an accident on a lighter. He was employed as engine-driver by Messrs. Brown and Co., stevedores, at Blackwattle Swamp. He was starting the engine, when a piece of wood that was being used as a lever hit him in the stomach, on the machinery suddenly starting. He was taken to his residence, in Prince's-place, Woolloomooloo, where he succumbed to the injuries.

SUICIDE BY INHALING GAS.

George Leukefeld, 47, a cook, was found by his landlady, at No. 70 Brisbane-street, on Friday morning with a blanket over his head under which was a gas pipe. The gas was turned full on, and a gas ring supplied by the pipe was at the man's mouth. He was insensible, and was taken to the Sydney Hospital, where for an hour Dr. Kay and others tried to restore animation. Every possible means was tried, but the man died after having breathed slightly. Deceased at one time was an inmate of Rookwood Asylum, and had been in ill-health. An inquest was held by the Acting City Coroner in the afternoon, when a verdict of suicide was returned.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.

LITHGOW, Friday.

Early this morning a fatal accident happened in Sheedy's Gully. Three men named Orchard were engaged in cutting timber, and were felling a tree of fair size, which in coming down struck a leaning tree and rebounded. George Orchard in endeavouring to get out of the way fell, and the end of the tree caught him, crushing his chest in. When extricated he was bleeding at the mouth, and died almost immediately. He was a single man, 42 years of age.

DREADFUL QUARRY ACCIDENT.

ONE MAN KILLED.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

A serious accident occurred at Koromiko, Marlborough, this morning. Three brothers named Hart, engaged in working a quarry, put in a charge of dynamite, and thinking that the shot had missfired started to return, when the charge exploded, killing Abel, who had both arms blown off and his face shockingly mutilated. The two others are in a serious condition.

ISLAND NEWS.

MISSION SCHOONER WRECKED.

RINDERPEST AT HERBERTSHOHE.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Captain Woltemas reported that a few days before the Prinz Waldemar left Herbertshohe on the 18th inst, the 12-ton schooner Lydia, belonging to the Methodist Mission, left Yoko on the 13th inst for Herbertshohe. She had one white man named Leupzom and three natives aboard, and since then nothing has been heard of her. It is supposed that the schooner has been wrecked among the islands.

Rinderpest has broken out at Herbertshohe among cattle owned by the New Guinea Company. This firm had 200 head of valuable stock, and in a few days 68 died from disease. People in the immediate neighbourhood are removing their stock from the vicinity of the infected locality.

NORTHERN TERRITORY TRAGEDY.

PORT DARWIN, Friday.

The steam yacht White Star arrived from the Goyder River a few days ago, bringing Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and child and Mr. M. C. Wellington, with a half-caste native, Jack, reputed to be a son of Spencer, and a native boy, George, from the lugger Nabraska, at Bowen Straits. These boys gave the account of the murder of Spencer about the end of last year at Arnheim Bay. Spencer and three boys remained on shore, and shortly before noon the natives heard Spencer call out, "Bring my rifle; I am speared." His blacks ran to get the rifles, but on nearing the tent found it surrounded by wild blacks, who threw spears at them. They ran to the water, and swam out to where the canoes were at work.

The "Mail" illustrates the Sydney to Melbourne Motor Reliability Trial.—Advt.

OUR INDUSTRIES.

THE MILLER.

XIV.*

When primitive man turned his attention to agriculture, one of his earliest difficulties was the preparation of new food. At first the grain was soaked in water, and subjected to pressure. The next stage was to pound it in a mortar, or to grind it between stones, reducing it to powder. As early as the stone age our prehistoric ancestors prepared their grain or meal in this way. And the method, with but slight modification, has prevailed almost to this day. By slow degrees the flour mill was evolved. "Two women grinding corn," then the power was improved by harnessing the winds, or the rivers, until thousands of years afterwards the steam engine came along. No doubt in our pride we feel very modern to-day, but there are yet among us those who remember when the heights around Sydney were studded with windmills, and there are still a few who understand the "dressing" of a millstone. To-day we grind the grain between rollers of hard steel. Many improvements have been made in milling, but apart from the simple process of the evolution of 6000 years, from the pestle and mortar to the steel rollers, they relate merely to the treatment of the meal after it has been broken down. Contrivances for cleaning the grain, feeding it to the mills, refining it through "dressers," separating the "offal," and bagging the product hardly touch the main work—the grinding of corn.

The steam engine has helped the miller by giving him greater choice of locality. Formerly he had to go to a high hill or to the banks of a permanent stream. Now he may set up his mill in a big metropolis, or he may go close to the fields where the grain is grown, or close to the railway for convenience in despatching the product.

A former article dealt with the cultivation and the marketing of wheat, and we now assume that it has reached the hands of the miller. Perhaps he bought it through an agent on the farm. In that case it underwent a preliminary inspection. Next it forms part of immense trainloads carried by the railways to Darling Harbour, whence a great quantity is shipped abroad, where, with wool and a few other staples, it helps to pay our foreign indebtedness. Some, of course, remains for local requirements, to be ground into flour in the country or in Sydney. When it reaches the miller it is cleaned or smutted by sifting and winnowing, and a machine with hard brushes inside is employed to scrub the wheat which requires to be conditioned to prevent it pulverising prematurely. That is done by means of water and steam. The wheat is required to stand in the silos and temper for a time before it goes on to the rollers to be made into flour. An ingenious and very useful contrivance called a feed governor is used in the drawing away of the wheat from the silos on to the rollers at an unvarying rate, and the working capacity of the mill can be regulated to a nicety. The wheat is conveyed by helicon screws, also known as Archimedean screws, which are in a horizontal position, on to fluted rollers, which extract the bran and other by-products from the wheat, which is first crushed between a pair of rollers with 12 flutes to the inch. The process of reduction is carried on by rollers with 16 flutes to the inch, and the wheat is further flattened, being again broken in turn by rollers with 20 flutes and 26 flutes to the inch. The product is also treated in machines known as scalpers and purifiers. The making of a large quantity of middlings is the principal difference between the former "low grinding" and the present "high grinding" system, and is the chief advantage of the latter. The product is sifted by dressing reels between each rolling, and carried up and down elevators. The middlings, after being thoroughly cleaned, are ground between smooth chilled iron rollers, and the product is sifted. Thence it goes into the centrifugal dressing reels, which in some mills are large cylinders covered with silk, and by the application of beaters the flour passes through the silk, and the pollard goes over the tail. The flour thus manufactured is usually called "patent flour." Receptacles known as dust collectors are utilised in all modern mills, and by this means the dust is entirely eliminated. The wheat need never be handled after it enters the mill.

Steadiness is essential in the running of the mill plant, for the slightest inequality will immediately affect the flour produced. Thus it is understood why a miller exclaimes: "There is no waste and no handling" when referring to his mill. The automatic system is also adopted in regard to the filling of the bags. The products of a flour mill are thus flour, bran (the husks), and pollard (the remains of the wheat after purification).

The silk required by millers is of a special kind, and the factories of Switzerland supply the demand of the world. It contains about 12,000 threads to the square inch. A peculiarity of the trade is that it must be spun and woven in a damp atmosphere. The public demand a fine "silk-dressed" flour, and manufacturers naturally do their best to meet the want. It is, however, generally agreed that this elimination of some of the most valuable parts of the grain is not in the interests of health, and a considerable amount of wholemeal, or brown bread, is now produced. Until the horrors of indigestion become more general, white flour is likely to maintain its popularity.

In the matter of profits, milling is perhaps unique among manufacturing industries. The actual profits on the operations are nominal, and it is an open secret that no flour-milling concern could pay over a number of years if the bare margin on gristing were depended upon to provide interest on capital, working cost, and a profit. Nominally millers' profits are about 10s per ton, but as the great bulk of the wheat ground is purchased by the miller, it stands to reason that his success or otherwise depends upon the fluctuations in the values for wheat and flour. Judging from appearances, milling has been good business in this State during the last 10 or 15 years, but the successes achieved have been due to wheat being bought in depressed markets or to values having increased after the produce has been purchased by the miller. It is seen, therefore, that there is a strong suggestion of speculation in the general practice of milling requiring great shrewdness and a keen knowledge of the wheat position here and abroad when buying is undertaken. As a rule, millers buy freely when the new wheat begins to come in, and this seems to have proved a reasonably safe policy in a majority of seasons. The miller probably has a slight advantage over the speculator in that if the price of flour is low, milling operations may cease until there is an improvement in values, and then flour may show a profit on the price paid for the wheat. It is reported, for instance, that very little milling is going on at present, in consequence of the very small margin between wheat values and flour values. Judicious buying, the production of a first-class article, and ability to seize a favourable opportunity seem to be the qualifications of the successful modern miller, who has advanced a long way beyond his early predecessors who relied upon gristing farmers' wheat for a livelihood.

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* The first of these articles, dealing with a year's work on a sheep station, appeared in the "Herald" of Wednesday, January 11. The second, concerning the general handling of wool appeared in the "Herald" of Saturday, January 14. The third, on fellmongery and woolwashing, appeared in the "Herald" on Wednesday, January 18. The fourth, on the making of woollen goods, appeared in the "Herald" of Saturday, January 21. The fifth, on the clothing trade, appeared in the "Herald" on Wednesday, January 25. The sixth, on the work of cattle stations, on January 28; the seventh on "Cattle Breeding and Fattening," on February 1; the eighth, on "The Bone Miller," on February 4; the ninth on February 8, on "The Tanner;" the tenth on February 11, on "The Leather Trades;" the eleventh on February 15, on "Wheat-growing;" and the twelfth, dealing with the same subject, on February 18. "Harvesting," the thirteenth, appeared on February 22.

BARQUE DAMAGED.

NOUMEA, Friday.

The steel barque Ville du Havre, 2446 tons, was towed into the harbour, slightly damaged. She is from San Francisco, in ballast, and will load nickel at Nepoui.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

ANOTHER SPEECH BY DR. FITCHETT.

"A REAL LIVING BROTHERHOOD."

THE METHODIST POCKET.

TEMPERANCE AND MORALS.

The jubilee New South Wales Conference of the Australasian Methodist Church was continued yesterday at the Centenary Hall. The president, the Rev. Dr. Sellors, occupied the chair.

The Rev. W. Halse Rogers moved a vote of thanks to the Rev. Dr. Fitchett and the Rev. W. Williams for their effective assistance to the jubilee celebration.

Mr. T. H. England seconded the motion, which was supported by other speakers and carried with much applause.

Dr. Fitchett, in reply, said he had visited the Methodists of all lands, but even in old Wales he had never seen so fine a demonstration as that held on the previous night at the Town Hall. The Murray did not divide the Methodists of Victoria from those of New South Wales. (Applause.) They stood together in the service of one great Master and in one great historic succession. None of them must be parochial. (Applause.) They would get more courage by recognising the mighty army to which they belonged. His faith in Methodism was reinforced by his visit to this jubilee. He was not born in Australia. He was brought out; he was not sent out. (Laughter.) He was not engaged in circuit work, and, although he thus lost many advantages, still he was enabled to see more of the general Methodist landscape. It was his pleasure to grope for forces behind facts, and he had reached the opinion that the reason of the success of the Methodist Church was that it was a real living brotherhood. He had never seen stubbornness and bitterness at the end of any great Methodist debate. They fought to a finish, but they cooperated in giving effect to the will of the majority. That brotherhood must be preserved. There were to be some big debates before this conference closed, and they should look to it that their unity was not affected. (Applause.)

WHAT METHODISM REPRESENTS.

The Methodist Church, continued Dr. Fitchett, was nothing if not spiritual. It did not exist for social ends. It was not a debating society. It did not represent abstract ecclesiastic spirit. But it did stand for the spiritual side of Christianity. (Applause.) Without that they had no reason for their existence. They were all through spiritual or nothing; and they represented more than they imagined. There were 504,000 Methodists in Australia. Every ninth baby was a Methodist. Nor were the Methodists the poorest or least intelligent section of the community. (Applause.) There was more in the Methodist Church than they imagined. Taking the average earnings for the Commonwealth, the annual income of Australian Methodists was £23,000,000, and the property they held would on the same reckoning be worth about £143,000,000. Then there were some notable economies. The average drink bill of the Commonwealth was £3 18s a head. At that rate the Methodists should have an account for drink of a couple of millions. But that money remained in their pockets. (Applause.) Australia paid £2,700,000 or more into Tattersall's, but the contribution of Methodism was very small. (Hear, hear.) There was more in the Methodist pocket than they had ever got out of it. (Laughter.) But he believed they could get out all they wanted if they went the right way about it. The Methodist people refused the Church nothing, if it could be shown that God's cause needed the assistance. (Applause.) A remarkable thing about Methodism was that the revival fire had never died out of it. The Church would never become decorous and frostbitten. If it ever did get down to that point he would be prepared to read its funeral service. The Church was marked by a continuity of spiritual impulse. (Applause.) It was significant that in the past 50 years Methodism in Australia had made more growth than Methodism did in all the world during the 60 years that it was under the hand of John Wesley. (Applause.)

The Rev. W. Williams also acknowledged the motion.

TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION.

SOME VIGOROUS SPEECHES.

PROHIBITION WITHOUT COMPENSATION.

A temperance and morals demonstration under the auspices of the conference was held at the Centenary Hall in the evening. The Rev. Dr. Sellors presided, and there was a large attendance of the public. The chairman, in opening the meeting, said he rejoiced in the fact that he had participated in the first demonstration of this kind held under the auspices of the Methodist conference. Why not turn the gaols into inebriate homes. There was often great difficulty in getting people into recognised inebriate institutions, but those in the gaols could be treated without trouble. All prisoners addicted to alcohol should be placed under medical officers, and an attempt made to eradicate the taste. (Applause.) It was rare to find intoxicants in the homes of Methodists. (Applause.) And as they were so temperate they cost the Government less than any other community.

The Rev. J. W. Holden, chairman of the North Coast district, moved,—"That, having heard the declaration of the conference platform in regard to the liquor licensing question this meeting heartily endorses the same, and recommends it to the sympathy and support of our people throughout the State." He said that of all the evils of modern life he knew of none which so oppressed and outraged and destroyed mankind to a greater extent than the liquor traffic. Methodism had always been the uncompromising antagonist of alcohol. He would bury the liquor business so that it should never rise again. (Applause.) The better class of hotels were often exonerated, but it was in the superior houses that most men began drinking. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Albert Bruntnell, who seconded the motion, said that the existing licensing laws had failed to restrict the evils arising from alcohol. He denied that the New Zealand prohibition had failed. (Applause.) New Zealand to-day was a magnificent object lesson of what could be done by placing the power in the hands of the people to close the public-houses.

Mr. Mark Blow moved an amendment to provide compensation in the event of hotels being closed by ballot, but was the only member of the assemblage who voted for it.

The Rev. W. G. Taylor moved—"That, in view of the serious menace to the public morality of the State arising from (1) desecration of the Sabbath; (2) increasing indulgence in gambling practices by members of both sexes, and by persons of all ages; (3) open solicitation to immorality in the public streets of the city; (4) the growing number of houses of ill-fame, and dancing saloons, this meeting calls upon the Legislature to enact such measures as will wipe out these blots upon the national character of the State, and urges upon our people everywhere to actively assist in every department of social reform."

Mr. J. T. Leafe seconded the motion, which was carried with applause.

MINISTERIAL SESSION.

The ministerial section of the conference met yesterday morning, at 9.30, the president presiding.

The Rev. N. F. Oakes, secretary to the examining committee, submitted his report for the year. Of the 21 probationers examined during the year the following obtained a place in the honours list: Revs. George Read, James Thompson, W. M. Woodhouse, F. T. Walker, and R. O. Cook.

The Rev. Dr. Moulton presented the report of the Tonga district concerning probationers in that district.

The conference granted the request of the Revs. Joseph Spence, H. W. T. Pincombe, M. H. Parkinson, J. F. Orr, and Robert Johnston to be made supernumeraries. Several members of the conference spoke in the highest terms of the work of the retiring ministers. The Rev. H. Boyer was granted one year's rest in order to visit England, and the Rev. James Colwell was left without pastoral charge for another year, in order to complete the literary work on which he is engaged. It was reported that the Revs. Joseph Bryant, Howard Fleming, B.A., and D. D. Hunter were returning to circuit work.

The conference then adjourned.

Proceeding to the order of the day, the President called on

The Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A., head master of Newington College, to present the report and balance-sheet of the college for the year. The report stated the present year had opened with good auspices. The scholastic record was solid, and the school had done well in sports. The college showed a credit balance on the year. The council had decided to establish a number of scholarships. These would be open for competition alike for boys in the school and boys outside it. They would continue for three years and a half, and would carry exemption of tuition fees. One of the councillors had made himself responsible for one of these scholarships for five years. The death of Dr. Lane had removed a tried and trusted friend of the college. The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

The Rev. F. J. Rodd, president of the Burwood Ladies' College, presented the report and balance-sheet of the college, which were of a highly gratifying nature, and were adopted.

The Rev. E. J. Rodd made an appeal on behalf of the Theological Institution. The conference adjourned at 5.30.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Owners and trainers should not overlook the Canterbury Park Race Club's meeting fixed for March 11, entries for which close with the secretary (Mr. W. L. Davis) at 4 p.m. on Monday next. The programme is advertised in this issue.

In the local betting market yesterday Gladsome further firmed for the Newmarket Handicap. Backers asked for 8 to 1, but a point less was the best on offer, and she is now as good a favourite as Playaway, the pair being quoted at 7 to 1 each. Medallist was again weaker, and receded to 10 to 1, which was also on offer against Haloya, who, however, was firm at that quotation. Lord Ullin's Daughter was also weaker, and 12 to 1 each could be had about the Lochiel mare and Abington. Ibex had some support, 500 to 20 being taken about him, but it is doubtful whether better than 20 to 1 can be obtained to any amount. The prices of the others remained unchanged. The feature of yesterday's transactions, however, was that for the first time since the weights appeared, a decided move was made to back one of the Australian Cup candidates. This distinction was accorded to Czarovitch, a four-year-old horse, by Little Bernie—Czarina, who is in M. P. Whitty's stable, and who has the nice weight of 7st 2lb. Several thousands were obtained at 100 to 2, 3, and 4, but after the commission had been worked 20 to 1 could still be obtained.

The withdrawal of Pancake from the Nursery Handicap was the only scratching recorded yesterday in connection with to-day's meeting at Warwick Farm.

The name of Keeper has been bestowed upon the chestnut three-year-old colt by Jeweller from Patronage, by Patrol. The colt is in T. Scully's stable.

The Hexham Racing Club's meeting has been granted registration by the A.J.C.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

FEBRUARY MEETING.

The well-appointed racecourse adjacent to George's River will be the sporting rendezvous for metropolitan folk this afternoon, and the bill of fare to be discussed promises sport of a very interesting character. The tracks are in splendid order, and, as usual, the management has made the necessary provision in all departments for the requirements of a large gathering. The special service by rail includes trains starting from Redfern at 11.30 a.m. (horses and attendants), 12.20, 12.50, 1.8, and 1.23 p.m. The train starting at 12.50 p.m. will include a carriage reserved for ladies. The results of the racing at Caulfield will be posted at the course. The proceedings commence at 2.25 p.m. with the Farm Stakes, in which the chances of Lady May, Niebel, Tyson, and Diamond Ring seem to be the brightest, and the numbers may go up for Tyson, Niebel, and Diamond Ring. Mechlin, Braemar, Belford, Peer, and Osprey read as well as anything in the Jumpers' Flat Race, and the most likely to attract the attention of the judge are Osprey, Peer, and Braemar. A good race is promised for the Nursery Handicap among Aloft, Coolah, and Grafton Lass, and Grafton Lass may be the best of the trio. Tatterdemalion, Mimer, Loredano, Metal Lace, and Red Flag should battle out the finish for the Warwick Handicap, and the judge may declare for Loredano, Red Flag, and Tatterdemalion. The sport winds up with the Pace Welter, in which Ian, Bowra, Horologist, Talofa, and Mutandum seem to have fair prospects, and Bowra, Horologist, and Ian may pass the post in the order written. Appended is the card:—

Farm Stakes, 1m.—Lady May, 9st 5lb; Niebel, 8st 5lb; Tyson, 7st 8lb; Probet, 7st 4lb; Diamond Ring, 7st 4lb; Cicada, 7st 4lb; Whakatika, 7st 4lb; Lady Leah, 7st 4lb; Trendel, 7st 4lb.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1m.—Mechlin, 11st 4lb; Braemar, 10st 10lb; Belford, 10st 2lb; Loch Lochie, 9st 9lb; Osprey, 9st.

Nursery Handicap, 4f.—Sweetness, 9st 5lb; Aloft, 8st 7lb; Royal Dale, 7st 12lb; Coolah, 7st 9lb; Rotomahana, 7st 9lb; Coracle, 7st 4lb; Grafton Lass, 7st 4lb; Tongy, 7st 4lb.

Warwick Handicap, 1m 2½f.—Zenda, 9st 5lb; Signature, 8st 10lb; Tatterdemalion, 8st 10lb; Gerardy, 8st 6lb; Loch Nenagh, 8st 5lb; Mimer (imp.), 7st 13lb; Fireclay, 7st 12lb; Loredano, 7st 4lb; Dick Lilley, 7st 4lb; Metal Lace, 7st 2lb; Red Flag, 7st 2lb; Pierrot, 7st; Mechlin, 6st 12lb; Refuge Bay, 6st 12lb; Waikato, 6st 7lb.

Pace Welter, 6f.—Grandby, 10st 4lb; Ian, 9st 6lb; Bowra, 9st 6lb; Horologist, 9st 5lb; Lady May, 9st 5lb; Talofa, 9st; Muffler, 8st 11lb; Attain, 8st 7lb; Whakatika, 8st 7lb; Farnworth, 8st 7lb; Mount Russell, 8st 7lb; Grafnell, 8st 7lb; Bridge, 8st 7lb; Mutandum, 8st 7lb; Tall Boy, 8st 7lb; Greatness, 8st 7lb; Glenbrook, 8st 7lb.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

The autumn reunion of the Victoria Amateur Turf Club will be continued and concluded to-day amid the beautiful surroundings at Caulfield, and our Victorian cousins should have an excellent opportunity of witnessing high-class sport. A number of good horses are engaged, and, in view of the important events ahead, the contests are invested with more than ordinary interest. The sport opens with the Alma Stakes, in which Canonised, Decollete, Bon Grafton, Cushla, and Kildean have not been overburdened, and the places may be filled by Kildean, Cushla, and Decollete. Green Mountain, Lamrock, Alliance, and Ellerslie should have the settlement of the Woodcliff Handicap among them, and the situations may be occupied by Alliance, Elderslie, and Green Mountain. Gladsome should win the Futurity Stakes, and her most dangerous opponents seem to be Demas and Billingsgate. An interesting contest is foreshadowed for the Stanley Steeplechase, which should be fought out among Lamond, Vancouver, Abdallah, and P.M.G., while Vancouver, Abdallah, and Lamond may get home in the order written. Scobie has Emir, Canteen, and Demas engaged in the St. Helier Stakes, and the best of the trio—probably Emir—may be escorted past the post by Blinker and Koopan. The meeting will be brought to a close with the Hawkesbury Handicap, in which the brunt of the battle should fall to Abington, Marine, Bullion, and Sarto, while Bullion, Abington, and Sarto may command the attention of the judge as they flash past the post.

THE GLADSOME—INDEPENDENCE INCIDENT.

EXPLANATION BY THE OWNER.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. S. Green, the owner of Gladsome, has addressed the following letter to the press with reference to the backing of Gladsome for the Newmarket Handicap:—"I was informed by my trainer, F. M'Namara, that my mare Independence had struck herself whilst doing a gallop yesterday morning, and had pulled up lame as reported. As she broke down in training before, and had to be spelled, I feared a breakdown again, and I immediately decided, on the advice of my trainer, to start Gladsome for the Newmarket Handicap, and backed her in Victoria for that race, but not in any other State, as reported, as the hurried resolution to start her precluded me from making arrangements accordingly. I had already backed Independence for the Newmarket Handicap, and had intended reserving Gladsome for the Essendon Stakes, to be run on the same day, and it was only through the sudden lameness of Independence that I altered my plans. My present intention is to start both Gladsome and Independence (if the latter trains on satisfactorily) in the Newmarket Handicap." Mr. Green's letter is accompanied by a note from Frank M'Namara as follows:—"Sir,—With reference to the above letter, I wish to say that in consequence of the lameness Independence manifested yesterday morning early, I telephoned Mr. Green to come out and see me, which he did, and I then informed him of what had happened, and advised him to back Gladsome for the Newmarket, as Independence might not stand training. She is still lame, and I have advised Mr. Green to scratch her for the Futurity Stakes to-morrow."

GOLF.

The engagements for to-day are:—

Australian G. C., continuation of trophy matches.
Marrickville G. C., medal match and continuation of American tournament.
Concord G. C., medal competition.
Strathfield G. C., final continuous stroke competition.
Killara G. C., silver putter competition.
Hunter's Hill G.C.—Monthly stroke competition.

PEDESTRIANISM.

HARDIMANN'S HANDICAP.

Nominations for Hardimann's third A.J.C. Handicap, to be run March 1 and 6, close to-night at Walters' Prince of Wales Hotel and A.J.C. Hotel, Randwick.

CRICKET.

LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

Rounds in grade matches begun last Saturday will conclude to-day. It is the second last round in the first grade series, and the position between the three leading clubs—North Sydney, Burwood, and Paddington—is an interesting one. A good deal naturally depends on the outcome of the engagements of these clubs to-day as to the ultimate winners of the premiership. Burwood have to get 58 and have the second half of their side with which to get them. Wickets, providing no change in the weather occurs, should favour the batsmen, though, on the other hand, it is frequently more difficult to get the runs than to stop them, and Balmain bowlers do sometimes command respect. North Sydney will no doubt apply the closure straight away, setting Paddington 440, which have cost North Sydney six wickets, to get in the afternoon or to draw. North Sydney, who are two points ahead of Burwood and three of Paddington, have decidedly the best chance to-day. The other engagements are in an interesting stage. Redfern have lost eight for 307 against University, Waverley have 82 on the board for three wickets in response to Sydney's 190, and Central Cumberland require 168 to win with eight wickets to fall against Glebe. The following is the fixture list:—

FIRST GRADE.

Sydney v Waverley, Rushcutter's Bay. Umpires, Messrs. Nicholls and Patterson.
Central Cumberland v Glebe, Parramatta. Messrs. Jones and Curran.
Balmain v Burwood, Balmain. Messrs. Hawkesworth and Lucas.
North Sydney v Paddington, North Sydney. Messrs. Caswell and Laing.
Redfern v University, Sydney Cricket Ground. Messrs. Wallace and Hall.

SECOND GRADE.

Paddington v Manly, Hampden Park.
Burwood v University, Burwood.
Newtown v Balmain, Erskineville.
Waverley v Sydney, Waverley.
Glebe v Redfern, Wentworth Park.
Petersham v Leichhardt, Petersham.
North Sydney v Central Cumberland, Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2.

THIRD GRADE.

Redfern v Waverley, Redfern.
Leichhardt v Balmain, Leichhardt.
Manly v Glebe, Manly.
Petersham v Paddington, University Oval.
Newtown v Burwood, Alexandria Oval.

INTER-VARSITY MATCH.

The twenty-third annual match between the Sydney and the Melbourne Universities will commence on Monday on the University Oval, and will be continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. Play will begin at noon.

THE TEAM FOR TASMANIA.

The New South Wales team to visit Tasmania next month was yesterday chosen as follows:—L. W. Pye, A. Diamond, F. Johnson, A. P. Penman, R. Carter, B. W. Farquhar, R. N. Hickson, J. R. Mackay, E. F. Waddy, J. O'Connor, G. L. Garnsey. The selectors have not chosen a twelfth man. The team will be managed by Mr. F. A. Iredale, and will leave for Hobart on March 20, playing on March 24 and following days. C. Gregory was not available for selection.

The Australian College defeated Sydney Grammar School III., on the college wicket, on Wednesday, by 29 runs. For the Australian College, Austin took five wickets for 6 runs, and Wright five for 9; and for Sydney Grammar School, Garrett and Laing bowled best.

BOWLS.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

PENNANT AND "B" COMPETITIONS.

The fourth round of the pennant and "B" competitions will be played this afternoon as under:—

PENNANT CONTEST.

Waverley v Balmain, at Ashfield.
Strathfield v Ashfield, at Parramatta.
City v Randwick, at Rockdale.
Victoria Park v Petersham, at Chatswood.

"B" COMPETITIONS.

Waverley v Chatswood, on the City green.
Warringah v Hunter's Hill, at Victoria Park.
St. George v Petersham, at Strathfield.

In the pennant competition Waverley and Petersham are the two unbeaten clubs; the remainder have one defeat each to contend against. All four matches this afternoon will prove interesting. Waverley will probably have the easiest fight against Balmain. City and Randwick ought to be well matched. In the Victoria Park and Petersham game both sides are confident, but on past performances Petersham ought to prove the winner. The neighbouring clubs of Strathfield and Ashfield will in all probability have a close fight. Mr. Passau, of the Manly club, has been granted permission to play with the City in all pennant matches.

CHALKED LINES ON THE RINK.

In answer to a request from Ashfield the committee of the association has given a decision respecting chalk lines on the rink, six or eight feet from the ditch, between the rink members. The decision is that such lines do not constitute an infringement of the rules.

OTHER MATCHES.

In addition to the pennant and "B" competitions there will be played this afternoon the following interclub matches:—

Petersham, 4 rinks, at Warringah.
Warringah, 2 rinks, at Waverley.
Redfern, 4 rinks, at Victoria Park.
Hunter's Hill, 3 rinks, at Annandale.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Burwood Club.—Run to Ryde and Meadowbank.
Annandale Club.—Road race, Homebush course.
Waratah Rovers.—Run to Sandringham.
Eastern Suburbs.—Run to Bronte baths.
Sydney Cycle Club.—Impromptu run.
Western Suburbs Club.—Centennial Park.
Northern Suburbs.—Impromptu run.
Marrickville.—Impromptu run.

LEAGUE COUNCIL.

The council of the League of N.S.W. Wheelmen held a meeting at Linden-court last night. The secretary reported that the applications for sanction for country race meetings were exceptionally lively. A petition on behalf of L. Corbett, asking that his disqualification be lifted, was presented to the meeting, but it was ruled out of order, as such petitions must be made in person, and the petition in question was made by Mr. Corbett's brother. Another petition, signed by 34 registered members of the league, asked that a special general meeting should be called to make certain alterations in the league's constitution. A counter petition, signed by over 240 registered members, asking that the present constitution should not be interfered with, and expressing satisfaction with the equitable arrangement now ruling, was also presented. The matters contained in the petitions were discussed at length, and it was finally decided that the special general meeting should not be held.

SAILING.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

MARSHALL PLATE.

The last race but one on the present season's programme of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club will be sailed this afternoon. This will be the second contest for the Marshall Plate, which, to absolutely vest, has to be won four times in all. Mr. C. T. Brockhoff is the present holder. Petrel, it will be noticed, is not amongst the competitors. The entries and handicaps are:—Culwulla (W. M. Marks) and Sunbeam (A. W. Crane), scratch; Fleetwing (C. T. Brockhoff), 1m; Heather (N. H. Murray), 2m; Magic (A. C. Saxton) and Janet (J. A. Muston), 3m; Cooya (A. W. Beach), 7m; Ku-Kuburra (A. E. Cutler), 11m; Herreshoff (J. Young), 12m; Apache (E. W. Barker), 25m. The times are to be given at the start, the limit boat being sent away at 2.15 p.m., a quarter of an hour earlier than usual, owing to the length of the handicaps. The club prizes are, as usual, £10 10s, £4 4s, and £2 2s. The club steamer Lady Hampden will leave Fort Macquarie at 2.15 p.m.

SYDNEY SAILING CLUB.

Thirteen boats have been entered for the Sydney Club's general handicap this afternoon, which will be contested over the customary Lightship-Fort Denison course, starting and finishing at Clark Island. The prizes are £8 8s, £3 3s, and £1 1s, and the boats nominated, with their skippers and handicaps, are as follow:—Keriki (O. Taylor), scratch work or lead; Donnelly (G. Holmes), 5m, 5m; Arline (B. S. Lloyd), 5½m, 5m; Arawa (W. Read), Vision (J. Smith), 6m, 5m; Australian (Chris. Webb) and Mavis (C. Dunn), 7m, 5½m; Vera (G. Ellis), 7m, 6m; Alert (H. Langford), 10m, 9m; Desdemona (A. C. Roberts), 10m, 9m (4m heavy lead); Lone (W. E. White), 10m, 9m (3m heavy lead); Enid (C. Abbott), 11m, 8½m; Elsie (A. Speers, jun.), 14m, 12m.

The club steamer is advertised to follow the race.

SYDNEY AMATEUR CLUB.

The S.A.S.C. will be in evidence this afternoon, when two cruisers' handicaps will be sailed under its flag. The entries, etc., are as follow:—A class: Vailele (H. M. Shelley), scratch light to moderate, scratch moderate to heavy; Adelphi (M. A. Fitzhardinge), 3m, 3m; Mischief (Roxburgh, Raine, and Mann), 6m, 7m; Miranda (MacLaurin and Leibius), 6m, 7m; Varuna (A. Spain), 7m, 5m; Honda (H. Maxwell), 7m, 9m; Eva (W. R. Crane), 8m, 11m. B class: Netta (A. L. Graham), scratch light to moderate, scratch moderate to heavy; Margarita (A. R. Monday), scratch, 1m; Kurnell (R. C. Miller), 1m, 2m; Thalia (L. F. Thompson), 1m, 4m; Brothers II. (C. Trebeck), 8m, 10m. The course for the A class will be from Neutral Bay, round the R.S.Y.S. inner buoy at Manly, thence round Shark Island and back; and that for the B class round the Lightship, Sow and Pigs, Shark Island, Fort Denison, Shark Island, and back to the starting point.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

The St. George Club will hold a handicap this afternoon over the "Pile course" in Botany Bay. Jib and mainsail only will be carried, and the crews will be limited, viz., 14-footers four hands, 16-footers five, 18-footers six, and 20-footers seven. Nine entries have been received, which, together with the handicaps, are as follow:—Yvonne, 18ft (T. Douglas), scratch work, scratch lead; Vandura, 18ft (F. Selmon), 2m work, 2m lead; Tom Bowling, 20ft (P. Hill), 8m work, 8m lead; Madcap, 14ft (J. Duncan), 8m work, 6m lead; Beulah, 16ft (E. Clark), 13m work, 10m lead; Euchre, 14ft (W. Kennedy), 15m work, 12m lead; Air Motor, 14ft (R. Longfield), 16m work, 16m lead; Edith, 14ft (G. Trinder), 19m work, 17m lead; and Camira, 14ft (J. Longfield), 20m work, 18m lead.

ROWING.

LEICHHARDT CLUB REGATTA.

The first regatta held by the Leichhardt Rowing Club for years will take place at Iron Cove this afternoon. The programme consists of maiden eights, handicap club pairs, ladies' nomination fours, invitation eights, and maiden fours. There are good entries for each event, and the contests are expected to be very keen. Steamer arrangements have been made as usual.

SWIMMING.

FORT-STREET SCHOOL CLUB.

The fifth annual carnival of the above club will take place this afternoon, at Farmer's Domain Baths. B. B. Keran, in a handicap, will attempt to lower the record for 300 yards, which is held by R. Cavill. In a 120 yards first-class handicap C. Healy, L. Murray, and A. Wickham will compete. The record for the distance is 1m 14 1-5s, and is also in the name of R. Cavill. The Seagull Club will perform, and also the Wylie family. Bondi will meet East Sydney at water polo. Hardwick, Millett, Cooke, Evans, Griffiths will contest the 100 yards schools' championship. Life saving exhibitions and novelty races, Training College and Old Boys' handicaps complete an elaborate programme. The Old Boys' and the 120 yards Handicap will take place about 2.40.

The handicaps for the 120 yards First-class Handicap are:—C. Healy, scr.; L. Murray, 3; A. Wickham, 3; H. Baker, 4; T. Tartakover, 6; C. M'Gregor, 7; C. N. Smith, 7; W. Langdon, 7; R. Healy, 8; R. M'Kelvey, 9; D. Brown, 9; N. Greenwood, 10; W. Hobson, 10; N. Nelligan, 10; C. Cadden, 11; G. Tartakover, 11; C. Childs, 11; L. Walsh, 12; D. Mitchell, 12; A. Linsley, 13; H. M'Laughlin, 13; C. Abell, 13; A. Watt, 13.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CARNIVAL.

The Public Schools Championship Swimming Carnival, to be held at Davis' Drummoyne Baths on Saturday next, is attracting a lot of attention. The programme includes championships for various ages, relay races, diving competitions, championship of the Public schools, and All Schools Handicap. The most important item is the mile championship of the State, and Keran will make a big effort to beat the world's record put up by him last year. Another event that will be largely patronised is the 66 yards interclub. Entries close to-day.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE CLUB.

The 50yds Handicap of the above club, held on Thursday night, resulted as follows:—First heat: W. Hobson, scr, 1; J. Cochrane, 4s, 2; L. Walsh, scr, 3. Time, 28s. Second heat: E. Burgess, 11s, 1; A. Jessop, 11s, 2; N. Foot, 11s, 3. Time, 38½s. Third heat: J. Duffy, 5s, 1; W. Brown, 4s, 2; W. Buncombe, 5s, 3. Time, 32 1-5s. Fourth heat: F. Randle, 8s, 1; C. Gough, 11s, 2; C. Fiddock, 6s, 3. Time, 36 3-5s. Final: F. A. Randle, 1; E. Burgess, 2; J. Duffy, 3.

BOTANY CLUB.

A 50yds handicap was held at the Coogee Aquarium baths on Thursday night, with the following results:—First heat: R. Bennett, 7s, 1; E. Collins, 6s, 2; W. Scott, 15s, 3. Second heat: E. Byrnes, 4s, 1; A. Lovett, 7s, 2; C. Pallett, 9s, 3. Final: E. Byrnes, 4s, 1; E. Bennett, 7s, 2. Time 34s.

THE LIFE-SAVING SOCIETY.

ROTH CHALLENGE SHIELD COMPETITION.

The competition for the silver challenge shield presented to the Life-saving Society by Lieutenant-Colonel Roth, D.S.O., the president, will take place at the Coogee Aquarium Baths next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Six teams have entered, viz., one each from the Enterprise Swimming Club, the North Sydney Swimming Club (holders of the shield), and the Leichhardt Swimming Club, and three teams from Fort-street Model School Swimming Club. A keen competition is expected.

BOXING.

The contest between Moir and Squires, which was set down for next Tuesday evening, is off for the time being.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The Royal Comic Opera Company will open their annual season at Her Majesty's Theatre this evening with "The Orchid," a musical comedy composed by Ivan Caryll, Lionel Monckton, and Paul Rubens, dialogue by James T. Tanner, and lyrics by Adrian Ross and Percy Greenbank. New scenery by Messrs. John Gordon and George Dixon will show the Countess of Barwick's Horticultural College, views of Nice, and the interior of the Nice Opera House. It will be noted that Mr. J. C. Williamson has made some new engagements for "The Orchid," which will be directed by Mr. Spencer Barry, with Mr. Andrew MacCunn as musical conductor. There will be the following cast:—Lady Violet Anstruther, Miss Evelyn Scott; Caroline Vokins, Miss Clara Clifton; Zelie Rombert (an adventuress), Miss Nellie Wilson; Thisbe, Miss Connie Milne; Countess Anstruther, Miss Belle Gross; Lady Warden, Miss Pressy Preston; and Josephine Zaccary, pupil teacher at the Horticultural College, Miss Alexia Bassian. The Hon. Guy Scrymgour, Mr. H. V. Surrey; Dr. Ronald Fausset, Mr. Haigh Jackson; Mr. Aubrey Chesterton, Minister of Commerce, Mr. C. R. Bantock; Comte Raoul de Cassignat, Mr. W. S. Percy; Zaccary, an orchid hunter, Mr. Fred. Leslie; Commissaire of Police, Mr. Fred. Young; and Meakin, gardener at the Horticultural College, Mr. George Laurie. The curtain will rise at 7.50 p.m.

REVIVAL OF "THE MIKADO."

An immense audience thronged Her Majesty's Theatre last night, when an unexpectedly smooth and vivacious interpretation of "The Mikado" was given by Mr. J. C. Williamson's new Repertoire Company. The work is especially difficult both for chorus and principals, owing to the elaborate Japanese "business" involved, and that the whole should have been prepared so perfectly within ten days is little short of wonderful. No doubt Mr. Henry Bracy's experience and energy have been largely responsible for such a result. M. Leon Caron has again inspired the musical portion, and Miss Minnie Everett must have worked incessantly to teach the new people the Oriental gestures that form such an important element in the coup d'oeil.

The principal object of the one-night production was to increase the Gilbert-Sullivan repertoire for the New Zealand tour, and the addition of "The Yeomen of the Guard" will complete the list of pieces required. In the new cast Mr. Howard Vernon resumed with all his old zest one of his best impersonations as Koko, and he became a great favourite in the part with last night's audience. Mr. Charles Kenningham, too, proved at home in the role of Nanki-Poo, and Mr. Claude Bantock once more appeared stolidly pompous and self-satisfied as Pooh-Bah. All the other artists were new to their parts, and all did well. The honours were probably carried off by Mr. Frank Wilson as the Mikado. His make-up was capital, his facial expression humorous, and his articulation in his songs marvellously neat and distinct. Miss Celia Ghiloni also made a hit as Katisha, in which the artistically hideous make-up accentuated the spirit of malicious cruelty which more particularly distinguished her interpretation. Miss Dolly Castles, still making progress, acted with plenty of animation as Yum-Yum, and did well in the music of the part. The soprano also associated happily with Miss Aggie Thorne (Pitti-Sing), and Miss V. De Loitte (Peep-Bo), all three being symmetrically diminutive, as well as harmoniously together in their movements. The music of Pish-Tush was a trifle low for Mr. John Ralston, but he managed admirably, and also acted the part with aplomb. Innumerable encores characterised the revival, the applause being unusually hearty throughout the evening. After the performance the entire company embarked by steamer for Newcastle, where they open to-night.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

All through the week crowded houses have ruled at the Lyceum Theatre, showing that the public desire to see such a popular actress as Miss Nellie Stewart in "Camille" was widespread. This emotional drama of sentiment is essentially theatrical, and for that reason its defects stand out in bold relief to those who have seen it several times. But as it is, after all, written by a man of genius, it includes, amidst much that is tinsel, some real words of wisdom, some profound truths, that touch the heart. Every star who undertakes these stock characters of the European stage necessarily undergoes the ordeal of a great deal of criticism, but this is thoroughly understood by playgoers. Miss Nellie Stewart's "Camille" is remarkable for a simple and affecting death scene, and on this circumstance is based a success which has led to an extension of the run of the play. There will be a matinee of "Camille" on Wednesday next, and Mr. George Musgrove will close Miss Stewart's season with a brief revival of "Sweet Nell of Old Drury" on Saturday.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The last six nights of "The Best of Friends" are notified at the Theatre Royal, where this drama of the Boer war has enjoyed a substantial run. Mr. Bland Holt is now approaching the close of his long season at this playhouse, and a knowledge of this fact will doubtless stimulate attendances during the next few weeks. The revival for next Saturday will be "Woman and Wine," with scenery by Mr. John Brunton, showing "Malvern's Sunny Hills," the Longchamps Racecourse, the Paris Flower Market, and the Palais de Justice. There will be also a "Bal Japonais," with an elaborate Japanese ballet, for which the Bicknells have been especially engaged. These are the artists whose clever dancing was a feature in Mr. Stephenson's American Comedy Company.

TIVOLI THEATRE—"LITTLE TICH."

The most important news at the Tivoli Theatre is that Mr. Harry Tich, a star comedian and singer, widely known as "Little Tich," will make his first appearance here next Wednesday evening. This artist, whose Australian debut at Perth was an immense success, has telegraphed to Mr. Harry Rickards his departure from Fremantle by the P. and O. liner that left there on Wednesday. He is now presumably at Adelaide, whence he will travel overland, so as to reach Sydney on Tuesday. The arrival of Little Tich for this hurried visit to Australia represents the most costly engagement that Mr. Rickards has undertaken.

This afternoon and evening the Tivoli programme will include Mr. Fred. Millis, in his ingenious ventriloquial act; the Four Figaros, in national songs and dances; Ford and Bentley, Gregson and Goodfellow, Bonita, Cleopatra, Miss Fanny Powers, and Mr. Fred Bluett. The Mahers, duettists, and other artists will assist.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

The City Organist will give an organ recital and concert at the Town Hall to-night, when he will be assisted by leading artists. Mr. Arthur Mason's programme will include the "Ride of the Valkyries" (Wagner), selections from Puccini's "La Boheme," Schubert's "Ave Maria," and Mendelssohn's "Ruy Blas" overture.

BUSH FIRES FUND ENTERTAINMENT.

Next Saturday evening an elaborate concert entertainment will be given at the Town Hall in aid of the sufferers by the recent bush fires. The affair has been entrusted by the executive fund committee of the Lord Mayor's Fund to The Australian Mandoline and Banjo Orchestral Society, under the baton of Miss Ruby Guest. Mr. G. Rivers Allpress, Mr. Arthur Mason (City Organist), and a long list of artists will appear in conjunction with the orchestra, which will render a number of various selections. Initial expenses are expected to be very small, as the free use of the Town Hall has been granted, and artistic services, bill-posting, and printing have been promised gratuitously. Messrs. W. D. Johnstone and P. W. Allpress (hon. secretaries) are organising energetically, and already many seats have been reserved at Paling's. There was a meeting in connection with the concert at the Hotel Australia on Monday evening, which all who have received circulars are invited to attend.

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY.

The well-known child actress, Elsie Holloway, will appear as Little Lord Fauntleroy in the North Sydney School of Arts next Friday. Every care is being taken to ensure an attractive programme.

VICE-REGAL MILITARY BAND RECITAL.

The Vice-Regal Military Band, under the conductorship of Mr. L. De Groen, will give a sacred and classical recital at the Town Hall on Sunday afternoon, March 5, the proceeds of which will be handed over to the Bush Fire Relief Fund. Among the items to be played by the band will be the grand march "Boston Commandery," which introduces Sir Arthur Sullivan's beautiful hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers;" the fantasia "Coppelia Suite," and the grand selection, "La Gioconda." Mr. Crabtree and Mr. J. E. Sykes (grand organ) will assist. The plan for the galleries will be on view at Nicholson's.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The Sydney Philharmonic Society will resume regular practices at the Girls' High School next Tuesday, under Signor Hazon's direction. The first act of "Lohengrin" is to be repeated, and the committee accordingly again invite the co-operation of all those who assisted the chorus in last year's rendering of the operatic excerpts.

THE CYCLORAMA.

To-day the "Tattooed Marvel" conjurer, juggler, etc., will make his last appearance at the Cyclorama, after an engagement extending over a period of three months. His place is to be filled by some new films for the cinematograph, which have just been received from one of the directors who is at present in London, the intention being to make a special feature of this popular phase of the exhibition. The "living pictures" of events in the Russo-Japanese war, and the thrilling scene, "Man the Lifeboat," with others, form daily strong attractions, whilst the fine portrayal of the famous battle of Gettysburg retains first place in popular favour.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business fell very considerably on the Mining Market yesterday, and a general dullness was apparent in most shares. Broken Hill shares, on the whole, showed improvement, and advanced rates were quoted for Broken Hill Block 10 (which sold at 45s 6d). Souths, Norths, Sulphide Corporation, and Junction North were firm, and sales were effected at 11s 3d and 10s 9d. Souths, paid, brought 50s 6d, 50s. In the Queensland gold division, No. 1 North Oriental advanced, and sales were made at 6s 2d to 6s 4d. Queen Cross Reef again sold at 11s 4½d. Brilliant St. George, paid, were worth 20s 6d. Local gold mines were steady, with no alteration of note in prices. New Hillgrove were a little firmer, and in copper Girilambone and Queen Bee were strong.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Crowl Creek	0 13 6	0 16 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 16 0
Girilambone Mining	0 2 4	0 2 9
Queen Bee	0 12 0	—
TIN.		
Smith's Creek Proprietary	0 4 0	—
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 16 6	0 17 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 2 0	2 3 3
Ditto, Block 10	2 5 6	2 8 6
Ditto, Block 14	0 9 2	—
B. H. Junction	0 9 0	0 9 4
B. H. Junction, North	0 11 0	0 11 6
B. H. North	1 5 6	1 6 0
B. H. South	2 10 3	2 10 6
B. H. South, contributing	2 3 6	—
B. H. South Blocks	0 5 4	0 5 6
Sulphide Corporation (preference)	1 0 0	—
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 8 3	0 8 9
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 1 4
Mount David	0 0 11	0 1 2
Myall and Peak Hill (paid)	0 2 0	0 4 0
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 9 0	0 9 4½
Occidental	0 6 0	0 6 3
Woodlark Island	—	0 2 0
Ditto, contributing	0 0 8	0 1 0
Dredging and Sluicing		
Araluen Central	0 12 0	0 13 0
Ditto, contributing	0 11 3	0 12 6
Aarluen Proprietary	0 3 3	0 3 9
Araluen Valley Consolidated	0 3 0	0 3 9
Associated Gold Dredging	0 5 0	0 5 1
Cope's Creek	—	0 8 0
Federal Centrifugal	—	0 0 6
Jembaicumbene	0 3 0	—
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	0 3 0	—
New Cooper	0 3 6	0 4 0
Ovens Valley	—	0 4 0
Turon River	0 8 3	—
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Band of Hope	—	0 5 3
Bonnie Dundee	0 1 6	0 2 0
Brilliant, Central	0 17 9	0 19 0
Brilliant Exteded	—	0 9 6
Brilliant, St. George	1 0 3	1 1 0
Ditto, contributing	0 16 9	0 17 6
Kelly's Queen Block	—	0 4 0
Marshall's Queen	0 2 7	—
Ditto, contributing	0 1 7	0 2 3
Mount Morgan	2 15 6	—
Queen Central	0 4 11	0 5 0
Queen Cross Reef	0 11 1½	0 11 4½
Ruby, contributing	0 3 4	0 3 7
Victoria and Caledonia Block	0 2 2	0 3 6
Ditto, contributing	0 2 7	0 2 10
Victory	0 3 0	0 3 3
Gympie.		
East Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 3 6
Ditto, contributing	0 2 2	0 2 6
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1, contributing	0 0 1½	0 0 4
North Oriental and Glanmire	0 0 3	0 0 6
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 6 3	0 6 5
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 2	0 0 3	—
North Smithfield	0 4 2	0 4 5
Smithfield and Golden Pile	—	0 11 0
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 7 3	0 7 8
South Great Eastern, No. 2	1 16 0	1 18 0
Western Australia.		
Associated	1 17 6	1 19 6
Ditto, Northern Blocks	1 1 0	—
Golden Pole	—	1 12 0
Great Boulder	1 0 9	1 1 6
Ditto, Main Reef	—	0 2 0
Ditto, Perseverance	—	0 12 6
Great Fingall Consolidated	—	8 5 0
Ivanhoe	—	8 5 0
Kalgurli	7 0 0	7 2 6
Ditto, London register	—	7 10 0
Kalgurli North, London register	—	0 4 6
Kalgurli South, London register	—	1 3 6
Lake View Consols, L. R.	—	1 8 6
Oroya-Brown Hill	3 8 9	—
Paringa Mines	0 1 0	—
Queensland Menzies	0 2 0	—
Queen Margaret	0 4 2	—

Great Boulder Propy. has declared a dividend of 9d, payable March 23. Books close 1st prox.

The mine manager of the Overflow Mines reports, under date of 18th inst., as follows:—"During fortnight sunk winze 10ft, total 15ft below 100ft level. The ore is of similar quality as in main level."

The third annual general meeting of the Buckland River South Extended Gold Dredging Co., N.L., was held at the registered office of the company on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., Mr. J. F. Capper, the chairman of directors, presiding over a representation of more than half of the shares of the company. The directors' report and the balance-sheet were adopted. Mr. J. S. Hutchinson was re-elected a director of the company, and Mr. W. S. Jacob was elected managing director. The balance-sheet showed a slight loss on the year's operation, work having been interfered with by the presence of large trees and boulders, besides which during the year a public bridge had to be removed and replaced, and the main roadway over the river reformed. Reports from the superintendent of the dredge and from the consulting engineer for the company showed the dredge to be in good working order.

As a result of the last crushing at No. 2 South Great Eastern 3868oz smelted gold was obtained. A dividend of 1s and a bonus of 3d, payable on Tuesday, have been declared. £2080 has been carried forward to current account, and £3000 has been placed to fixed deposits.

The manager of No. 1 North Oriental reports getting a candle-box of specimens in the north drive at the 1280ft level.

The half-yearly meeting of the North Nymagee Copper-mining Company was held at the Mutual Life-buildings yesterday. The report and balance-sheet, which showed £8354 5s 7d to credit, were adopted. No work has been done at the mine during the past half-year. A call of 1d per share was made, but it was only moderately responded to, and there are now 15,625 forfeited shares. It is not proposed to deal with these shares at present.

Our Wagga correspondent states that George Fearley, a miner, who has been prospecting in the vicinity of Pleasant Hills, reports having discovered an iron-capped lode, showing gold and copper. It is stated that the show is a good one.

The mine manager of Cope's Creek wired yesterday that he had despatched 6 tons 2qr 25lb tin ore.

The following telegram was received yesterday by Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent of the Broken Hill Proprietary:—"London, February 23. Silver, 2s 3 11-16d (official quotation); lead, £12 7s 6d (buyers' price); company's shares, £2 4s (buyers' price)."

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—On 'Change: Queen Central, paid, 4s 11d. Later: Victory (Charters Towers), 3s 2d; Associated Gold Dredging, 5s 1d; North Smithfield, 4s 4½d. Noon: Broken Hill Junction North, 11s 3d; Broken Hill South Block, paid, 5s, 5s 1d; Broken Hill South, paid, 50s 6d; Broken Hill South, paid, 50s 6d; Block 10, 45s 6d; Junction North, 11s 3d; No. 1 North Oriental, 6s 2d, 6s 3d, 6s 2½d, 6s 4d; Queen Cross Reef, 11s 4½d; Girilambone, 2s 3d. Afternoon: South Blocks, paid, 5s 4d; Brilliant and St. George United, paid, 20s 6d; Broken Hill South, paid, 50s 3d; No. 1 North Oriental, 6s 4d. Later: Junction North, 11s 3d, 10s 9d.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Exchange sales to-day were:—Associated (colonial), b 39s 6d, s 39s 9d; ditto, (London), 39s; Northern (colonial), b 23s 6d, s 23s 9d; Cumberland, 9s 8d, 9s 6d, b 9s 6d, s 9s 7d; Great Boulder, 21s 4½d, 21s 3d, b 21s 3d, s 21s 4½d; ditto (London), 21s 3d; Golden Pole (London), 29s; ditto (colonial), 29s 3d, 28s 9d, 29s 10½d, b 29s 9d, s 30s; Boulder Perseverance (colonial), 12s, 12s 3d; Kalgurli, £7 6s 3d; Louise, 1s 5d, 1s 3d; Lake View Consols (colonial), 24s 3d, 24s 6d, 24s 3d, b 24s 3d, s 24s 6d; North Kalgurli, 4s 2d, 4s 4d, b 4s 3d, s 4s 5d; Oroya Brown Hill (colonial), b 72s, s 72s 6d; Princess Royal, paid, b 14s 1½d, s 14s 4½d; ditto, cont., b 13s 3d, s 13s 6d; ditto, North, 9½d; Queen Margaret, 4s 4d, 4s 5d, 4s 1d, b 4s 1d, s 4s 3d; Waihi, 3s 6d, 3s 6d, 3s 4d, 4s 2d, b 4s 2d, s 4s 3d; Victory United, 1s 1d, 1s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 43s, 43s 3d, b 43s 3d, s 43s 6d; Block 14, ord., 9s 2d, 9s 1d, 9s, s 9s 1d; ditto, pref., b 10s 1½d, s 10s 7½d; British, old, b 16s 9d, s 17s; ditto, new, 15s 9d, b 15s 9d, s 16s; Block 10, 43s 6d, 46s, 45s 6d, 45s 10d, 46s 9d, b 45s 3d, s 45s 9d; Junction, 9s 1d, 9s 3d, 9s, 9s 1d, b 9s, s 9s 1d; ditto, North, 26s, 25s 10½d, b 25s 10½d, s 26s; South, paid, 50s, b 49s 9d, s 50s 3d; ditto, contg, 44s 3d, 44s 6d, b 44s 6d, s 44s 9d; South Blocks, paid, 5s 3d, 5s 9d, b 5s 9d, s 5s 10d; ditto, contg, 1s 7½d, 1s 7d, b 1s 6d, s 1s 7d; Junction North, 10s 10½d, 11s 4½d, 10s 6d, b 10s 6d, s 10s 7½d; Sulphides, pref., b 20s, s 21s; ordinary, 8s 4d, 8s 3d, b 8s 3d, s 8s 4d; New White Lead, 1s 1d, 1s 1½d, 1s, 1s 0½d; Wallaroo, b 22s 9d, s 24s; Gladstone, £13 10s; Stannary Hills, 4s 4d, 4s 3d, b 4s 2d, s 4s 3d; Debentures, b £16, s £17; Smith's Creek, 4s 6d, b 4s 4d, s 4s 5d; Winnecke's Reward, 35s, 37s 6d, b 32s 6d, s 38s.

BENDIGO, Friday.

Sales: Bendigo New Argus, 44s; New Hopeful, 11s 6d; North Argus, 10s 6d, 11s; Specimen Hill, 25s 3d.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Sales: Kelly's Queen Block, 3s 1d, 3s; paid, 3s 11d; Queen Central, paid, 4s 10½d, s 4s 11d; Victorian and Caledonia Block, cont., 2s 7d.

Quotations: Chillagoe, b 8½d, s 9½d; Smith's Creek, b 4s 4d; Stannary Hills, b 4s 4d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

Sales:—Brilliant Central, b 17s 6d; Brilliant Freehold, 1s 3d; East Mexican, 10d; Golden Alexandra, 3s 3d; Imperial, 8½d, 8d; Marshall's, paid, 3s; Mills United, b 5s 4d, 8s 3d; North Queen, 5d; Phoebe, 4s 8d, 4s 7d; Queen Cross Extended, 1s to 1s 4d; Queen Central, 5s; Queen Central Block, 10d; Ruby, 3s 6d; Ruby United, 2s 5d; Caledonia Blocks, 2s 9d.

Blue Peter, b 1s; Bonnie Dundee, b 1s 4d, s 1s 7d; Brilliant Block, paid, s 10s; Brilliant Freehold, b 1s 2½d, s 1s 3d; Brilliant St. George, s 18s 6d; Brilliant Extended, b 5s 9d, s 6s 4d; ditto, paid, s 9s; Worcester, b 1s 4d, s 1s 4½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 8½d, s 1s 10d; Craven's Caledonia, b 5½d; Day Dawn, b 2s 6d, s 3s; Elliott's Queen, paid, s 6d; East Mexican, b 10d; ditto, paid, b 2s; Golden Alexandra, b 3s, s 3s 2d; ditto, paid, b 4s 9d, s 5s 6d; Grant and Sunset, paid, b 7d, s 8d; Grand Junction, b 2s, s 2s 2d; Imperial, b 7½d, s 8d; Kelly's Queen Block, b 2s 11d, s 3s; ditto, paid, b 3s 10d, s 4s; Kulamadau, b 1s, s 1s 1½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 6d, s 1s 8d; London, b 3s 7d, s 3s 10d; ditto, paid, b 4s 6d; Marshall's, b 1s 9d, s 1s 11d; ditto, paid, b 2s 11d, s 3s 2d; Mills United, b 8s 1d, s 8s 4d; New Queen, b 2s 8d, s 2s 11d; North Queen, b 4d; ditto, paid, b 2s, s 2s 3d; Papuan, b 3s, s 3s 2d; Phoebe, b 4s 6d, s 4s 8d; ditto, paid, b 7s 3d, s 7s 9d; Queen Cross Reef, b 11s 3d, s 11s 6d; Queen Cross Extended, b 1s 2½d, s 1s 3d; Queen Central, b 4s 11d, s 5s 1d; Queen Central Block, b 8½d, s 10d; Ruby, b 3s 5d, s 3s 7d; Ruby United, b 2s 4½d, s 2s 5d; Ruby Macdonald, b 1½d, s 3d; ditto, paid, b 1d, s 1s; Vesuvius, b 2s 1d, s 2s 6d; Victoria and Queen, b 2s 3d, s 2s 6d; Caledonia Blocks, b 2s 9d, s 2s 11d; Victory, b 3s 2d, s 3s 3d; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 1s 1½d, s 1s 2d; ditto, paid, b 1s 8d, s 1s 10d.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Sales: No. 1 North Columbia (new), 3d; No. 1 North Home Rule, cont., 1s 5½d, 1s 5d; Oriental Surprise, 3½d.

Quotations: Columbia Smithfield, b 10½d, s 1s 4d; No. 1 North Columbia, new, b 2½d, s 3½d; Columbia Extended, b 1d, s 2d; No. 1 South Gympie, b 4d, s 8d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 1s 1d, s 1s 6d; No. 2 ditto, b 36s 3d, s 40s; No. 7 South Lady Mary, b 3d, s 3½d; No. 1 North Home Rule, paid, b 1s 4d, s 2s; ditto, cont., b 1s 5d, s 1s 5½d; No. 1 North Oriental, b 6s 3d, s 6s 5d; No. 2 ditto, b 3½d, s 3½d; Oriental Extended, cont., b 3½d, s 5d; Oriental Consols, cont., b 1s, s 1s 9d; No. 6 North Phoenix, b 4½d, s 6½d; Eastern Smithfield Tribute, b 1s 2½d, s 1s 9d.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

Quotations: New Golden Gate, b 60s; Tasmania, b 20s, s 21s; Volunteer Consols, b 9d, s 1s 0½d; Magnet, s 17s; Hercules, b 2s, s 2s 3d; Mount Lyell, b 14s; Mount Bischoff, b £42 10s, s £43 10s; New Brothers Home No. 1, b 19s; Pioneer, b £6, s £6 4s.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The sales and quotations to-day were:—

Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, 43s, 45s 6d, b 45s, s 45s 6d; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 43s 3d, s 43s 9d; Junction, b 8s 11d, s 9s 2d; Junction North, 11s 3d, 10s 5d, b 10s 4½d, s 10s 6d; South, b 44s, s 44s 6d; ditto, paid, 50s, b 50s, s 51s, South Blocks, 1s 6½d, s 1s 9d; ditto, paid, b 4s; New White Leads, 1s 0½d, 1s 1d, b 11d, s 1s 1d; North Broken Hill, 26s, 25s 9d, b 25s 9d, s 26s.

Copper and gold: Mount Lyell, b 14s 10½d, s 15s 6d; ditto, Blocks, 1s 5d, b 1s 4d, s 1s 5d; Tasmania, paid, b 19s 6d; New Chillagoe, b 3d, s 10d.

Tin: Briseis, 10s 10½d, b 10s 10½d, s 11s 1d; ditto Extended, £20 10s, £21 5s, £21, b £21, s £22 2s 6d; New Brothers Home No. 1, 19s 6d, 19s 9d, b 19s 9d, s 20s; Cuprite, s 9d; Gladstone, £13 10s, £13 12s, b £13 12s, s £13 15s; Mayne, paid, b 2s 1d, s 2s 4d; New England, s £10 10s; Pioneer, b £6, s £6 2s.

Victorian mines: Band and Loch, 3s 1d, s 4s; Berry Extended, b 18s, s 21s; Berry United, b 2s; Birthday Tunnel, b 10s, s 10s 6d; ditto, Tunnel, New Find, b 11d; ditto, paid, s 2s 3d; Black Horse United, 8s 3d, 7s 9d, 8s, b 7s 9d, s 9s; Cassilis, s 29s 6d; Chiltern Valley Cons., b 1s 6d, s 1s 8d; Clarence, b 30s, s 32s 6d; Duke of Wellington, 15s 6d, b 15s 6d, s 15s 9d; Garden Gully, b 17s 6d, s 20s; Glenfine South, 2s 3d, b 1s 9d, s 2s 3d; Great Northern Extended Consols, 10s 3d; Great Southern, b 22s, s 22s 6d; ditto, Consolidated, 11s 3d, 11s 6d, b 11s 4½d, s 11s 6d; Homeward Bound, 3s 5d, 4s 2d, b 4s, s 4s 3d; Hustlers' Reef, 13s, b 12s 9d; Jubilee, b 41s 6d; Junction Dredging, b 22s 6d; ditto, paid, b 22s 6d; King Cassilis, 4s 2d, 4s 1d, b 4s, s 4s 1d; Long Tunnel, £5 7s, £5 6s, b £5 4s, s £5 7s; ditto, Extended, £16 12s, £16 14s, b £16 12s, s £17; Lord Nelson, b 55s, s 58s; Main Leads North, b 14s 3d, s 14s 9d; Maori Queen, paid, b £5 5s, s £5 10s; Mount Tarrangower, 6d, b 5d, s 8d; New Argus, 44s 6d, 44s, b 43s 6d, s 44s; New Birthday, b 1s; New Prince of Wales, 3s; New Dempsey, 12s, b 12s, s 13s; New Hopeful, 11s, 11s 3d, b 11s 3d, s 11s 6d; New Loch Fyne, 12s 6d, b 12s, s 14s; New Moon, s £7 5s; North New Moon, 40s; O'Connor's United, 1s 9d, 1s 8d, b 1s 8d, s 1s 10d; ditto, paid, 2s 9d, 2s 8d, b 2s 7d, s 2s 9d; Pearl, 1s 4d; Perseverance Dredging, s 60s; Prentice and Southern, 5s 2d, b 4s 11d, s 5s 1d; Sea, s 16s; Sir John Franklin, 1s 6d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 7d; South German, 6s 6d, b 6s, s 6s 6d; South New Moon, b £10 9s; Specimen Hill, b 24s, s 26s 6d; Spring Hill Leads, b 8s 6d, s 10s; Star of the East, 4s 3d, b 4s 3d, s 4s 6d; Star of the West, b 21s, s 21s 6d; Suffolk Trib., s 26s; United Gleeson's, 1s 8d, b 1s 6d, s 1s 9d; Unity, s 11s; Victoria Consols, b 30s; Victory Foster, b 11s; West Berry Consols, 3s 4d, b 3s 3d, s 3s 6d; Williams' Fancy, b 12s, s 13s 6d; Working Miner's, 1s, b 10d, s 1s.

Western Australian mines: Bayley's Consols, b 1s 9d; Black Range, s £12; Great Boulder, b 21s; Phillips River Options, s 30s; Tindal's, b 1s 3d, s 1s 6d.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY.

THE PRODUCTION OF ZINC.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The half-yearly meeting of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, was held to-day. Mr. D. W. Harvey Patterson (chairman of directors) presided, and moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet. He said it was now within measurable distance that they would be able to produce zinc in such quantities as would represent a very considerable proportion to the world's production, and it was in view of that fact that the board was contemplating the erection of reduction works for the manufacture of spelter, so that they could feel some independence in regard to the disposal of their products. At present the sale of zinc concentrates was to some extent restricted, but in a metallic state zinc could be disposed of in the open markets of the world with much greater facilities. It was very satisfactory to find that the demand for spelter, instead of diminishing, was yearly increasing, from which fact one would think it was being put to some new uses. They had at the mine over two million tons of tailings, as it were, in reserve, and as the weekly output was between 7000 and 8000 tons, they would realise that the time had arrived when the treatment of that large quantity of valuable material should be pushed on with vigour in order to deal with their existing output without even trenching upon the stock now lying on the surface. Very satisfactory developments had taken place in the underground workings of the mine, which dispelled the smallest notion that the mine was a short-lived one. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and Messrs. Harvey Patterson and H. C. Muecke were re-elected directors.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

The following were amongst the quotations for Australian shares on the London Stock Exchange on Thursday:—Mt. Lyell, 15s 3d (s); Great Boulder, 21s 9d (s); British Broken Hill, 16s 9d (m); Broken Hill Propy., 43s (s).

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 a.m.
Wellington, etc, N.Z. (direct).—Moeraki, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Ionic, noon.
Brisbane.—Marloo, noon.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Burrumbeet, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Hobart.—Oonah, 10 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Ortona, 5 p.m.
R.M.S. Ortona (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Ortona, 5.30 p.m.**
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 5.30 p.m.**
Natal, Capetown, and Albany (W.A.), via Melbourne.—Suevic, 7 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Suevic, 7 p.m.
Bellinger Heads.—Nerong, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Laurieton.—Bellinger, 8 a.m.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca Heads.—Rosedale, 1 p.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.**
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Waikare, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Waikare, 5.30 p.m.**
Clarence River.—Nymboida, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Launceston and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Hobart.—Oceana, 10 a.m.
Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, New Hebrides, and Banks Group.—Induna, noon.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Manuka, 2 p.m.
Tonga, from Auckland.—Manapouri, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Samarai and Port Moresby, from Brisbane.—Aramac, 3.45 p.m.

* Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

** Letters, provided they are posted in the special box at the G.P.O., which will be opened for that purpose during the time stated hereafter, will be accepted without late fee from 5.30 to 6 p.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Feb. 24.

Sonoma, R.M.S., 6254 tons, Captain C. F. Herriman, from San Francisco, via Honolulu, Pago Pago, and Auckland. Passengers—Dr. C. L. M'Carthy, Mrs. M'Carthy, Miss M'Carthy, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pingsley, Mr. M. B. Leavens, Mr. E. O. Yeager, Mrs. W. T. Yeager, Miss Yeager, Miss Rider, Mr. and Mrs. A. Macdonald Dole, Rev. E. M. Jones, Mrs. Radberie, Miss Radberie, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riddock, Mrs. F. R. Foster, Mr. M. A. Milton, Mrs. Eastmuir, Mrs. F. Wundemberg and child, Mrs. B. Wigram, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Way, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mr. J. C. Zimmerman, Mr. A. S. Pettit, Mr. C. Wilson, Mr. I. F. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Parkiner, Master H. Dickson, Miss Dickenson, Miss Macdonald, Mr. D. Swett, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Yeo 2 children and nurse, Miss Isaacs, Mr. J. M. L. Macdonald, Misses Macdonald (2), Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Larkin, Mr. E. Canton, Captain E. F. Allen, Miss M. Cooper, Mr. H. Howard, Mr. E. D. Livingstone, Mr. J. C. Maddison, Mr. C. W. Thomas, Miss Lynch, Mr. E. Paigals, Mr. C. Russell, Mr. W. T. Potts, Miss Bambury, Mr. A. J. Sullivan, Mr. G. H. Figtree, Mr. W. Hambley, Mr. and Mrs. Buffett, Mr. John Howe, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Conway and child, Miss Jeffrey, Mr. F. P. Long, Mr. H. C. Beadon, Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner and 6 children, Mr. C. S. Salisbury, Mr. H. J. Gilbert, Mr. J. Maddock, Mr. J. Santos. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Bremen, G.M.S., 11,570 tons, Captain Nierich, from Bremen and Southampton, via ports. Passengers—Dr. T. B. Graham, Mr. G. Burton, Mr. R. Moss, Mrs. L. V. Lynar, Mr. Fritz V. Reiche, Miss M. Mayer, Mr. H. Reinhardt, Mr. A. Frohlich, Mr. A. L. Henderson, Mr. James Keisman, Mr. A. Willis, Mr. James Ekin, Miss Morris, Misses Bertha Williamson and Walker, Messrs. Aug. Ellebrecht, Carl Schultz, Paul Grimm, Franz Jensen, John Gatheman, Frank Shepherd, E. Hegeling, Fr. Rickwood, C. M'Wade, Thomas Kemp, A. Hay, A. Sheppard, A. Weniger, Franz Rumar, A. Androvic, Dernsia Cesarina, Negotti Giuseppe, G. A. Ripamonti, E. Genth, Luigi Ciceri, Andreas Pederson, Annesc Maria. Lohmann and Co., agents.

Manuka, 4505 tons, Captain E. Phillips, from Auckland. Passengers—Misses M'Manus, Carver, Fowle, Powell, Turner, Doyle, Chedell, Artha, Wilson, Thompson (2), Spencer (2), Todhunter (2), Page, Hague, Trott, Lady Dorothy Onslow, Clarke (2), Langford, M'Bride, Bower, Mesdames Squires, Britnell, Denny, Bennett, Mackay, Lambourne, Hicks, Crabb, Fowle, Firth, Hurn, Page, and 2 children, Poutney, Howse, Lindeman, Winston, Thompson, Waters, M'Lean, Caliner, Galbraith, Johnston, Griffiths, Beaumont and two children, Countess Onslow, Waller, Lady Clarke, Langford, Messrs. Strahan, Squires, Felton, Dalton, Salinger, Macdougall, Britnell, Rev. Taylor, Smith, Valder, Wockner, Dr. Kress, Denny, Dennett, Mackay, Clarke, Lambourne, Hicks, Pollock, Crabb and son, Firth, Worthington, Canser, Phillips, Dawson, Gough, Young, Poutney, M'Cusock, Christie, Jordan, Dr. Howse, Elliott, Laidlaw, Dagleish, Lindeman and son, Creig, Worth, Thompson and son, Stapleton, Pro. Spencer, Todhunter, Allen, M'Phillamy, Carver, Bock, Taylor, Galbraith, Winter, Firth, Cohen, Johnston, Clough, Speirs, Beaumont, Hon. Onslow, Walker, Russell, Clarke, Meeks, Hurn, Bycroft, Wigram, Dobson, Griffiths, Drevit, M'Bride, Winstone, Gill, Faulkhead, and 41 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Marloo, s, 2028 tons, Captain K. A. Berg, from Melbourne. Passengers—80 in the saloon, and 70 in the second-class. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain H. A. Morrisby, from Launceston, via Eden. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Chillagoe, s, 1400 tons, Captain W. F. C. Firth, from Cairns, via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain James V. Bentley, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Harburg, s, 5134 tons, Captain Mueller, from Brisbane. German Australian S. S. Co., agents.

Albany, s, 880 tons, Captain Provo, from Brisbane, via Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Emin Pascha, German bq, 1567 tons, Captain Nissen, from Newcastle, for docking.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Electra, s, 386 tons, Captain Beach, from Manning River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Augusta, s, 204 tons, Captain Sinclair, from Tweed River. Tweed River S. S. Company, agents.

Hawke, s, 140 tons, Captain Hunter, from Port Stephens. Alex. Kethel and Co., agents.

Wootton, s, 151 tons, Captain Benson, from Camden Haven. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Peterborough, s, 150 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

St. Louis, s, 1863 tons, Captain Chaniel, from Noumea, via Newcastle. W. S. Tait and Co., agents.

Willyama, s, 2705 tons, Captain Tom Darley, from Wallaroo and Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—Feb. 24.

John Williams, London Missionary Society's yacht, for New Guinea.
Meurthe, French warship, for Noumea.
Manuka, s, for Newcastle.
Kadina, s, for Port Pirie.
Buninyong, s, for Melbourne.
Mary Moore, bq, for Wellington, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Feb. 25.

Marloo, s, and Albany, s, both for Brisbane and Queensland ports; Moeraki, s, for Wellington and New Zealand ports; Lady Mildred, s, for Western Australian ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Kyogle, s, for Clarence River; Ramornie, s, for Richmond River; Augusta, s, for Tweed River; Cavanba, s, for Byron Bay and Trial Bay; Hawk, s, for Port Stephens; Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company's steamer, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Feb. 24.

John Williams, London Missionary Society's steam yacht, 700 tons, Captain Wyrill, for British New Guinea, with stores for mission stations. Passengers—Rev. A. and Mrs. Pearce, Rev. H. F. and Mrs. Schlencker, Mrs. Saville and infant, Miss A. Pratt, Revs. J. King and Butcher, Mrs. Wyrill, Mr. A. Jaques, Mrs. F. A. Irvine, and Mr. H. Muir.

Loudon Hill, 4-mstd bqe, 2066 tons, Captain W. Boyd, for San Francisco, via Newcastle, with 1200 tons ballast.

Induna, s, 703 tons, Captain F. Bayldon, for Newcastle.

Mary Moore, bqe, 544 tons, Captain J. A. Robilliard, for Wellington, via Newcastle.

Manuka, s, 4392 tons, Captain E. Phillips, for Newcastle.

Holywood, bqe, 1477 tons, Captain O. Lundine, for Falmouth, for orders. Passenger—Mr. James Brown.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—Feb. 24.

Bellinger, s, for Bellinger River; Friendship, s, for Macleay River, via Newcastle; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke; Maggie Riley, ktch, for Port Macquarie.

IMPORTS.—Feb. 24.

Sonoma, R.M.S., from San Francisco, via ports: 109 rifles, 47 cs shoes, 25¼ brls 7869 cs salmon, 319 cs fruit, 57 cs ploughs, 15 brls ink, 314 bxs, 140 pkgs metal polish, 100 bxs dried pears, 20 cs cherries, 17 bls leather, 500 bxs bluestone, 50 rls, 9 bdls felt, 26 qr, 14 cks drugs, 500 doors, 1032 bxs oranges, 250 bxs lemons, 112 cs machinery, 23 bls overalls, 41 cs periodicals, 210 bxs codfish, 41 sks coffee, 25 bls hops, 209 cs oysters, and quantity sundries.

Bremen, G.M.S., from Bremen, via ports: 36 pkgs wood pulp boards, 100 cs fish, 22 cs separators, 304 pkgs paper, 13 pkgs tobacco, 38 cs horse nails, 51 cs toys, 22 cs machine parts, 465 crts bottles, 52 cs shoes, 285 pkgs beer, 16 cs glassware, 10 cs wax, 20 sks flour, 15 pkgs flour, 89 cs lamp parts, 383 brs and bdls steel, 13,959 pkgs wire, 271 pkgs preserves, 20 bxs plums, 400 bls straw envelopes, 50 cs cocoa, 46 pkgs wrapping paper, 144 bdls hoopiron, 34 pkgs printing paper, 40 cs window glass, 67 pkgs bolts and nuts, 35 bdls teel bars, 1230 boiler plates, 537 cs steel sheets, 36 pkgs zinc, 50 cs champagne, 300 cs phosphate, 1382 rails, 690 cs vestas, 380 pkgs marble slabs, 990 bdls fibre, 60 bgs coffee, 40 cs desiccated cocoanut, 708 pkgs tea, 700 ½-cs currants, 250 cs sultanas, 90 cs veloria, 25 cs cyanide, and sundries.

Manuka, s, from Auckland: 44 sacks hides, 2 csks hides, 82 hides, 348 cs kauri gum, 800 bdls timber, 14 pkgs effects, 25 bls lashing, 7 bls lashing, 40 scks seed, 2 tierces tobacco, 148 bgs ore, 33 scks fungus, 225 scks sand, 55 scks pumice sand, 520 bgs ore, 100 bgs sawdust, 59 cs vanilla, and a quantity of sundries.

Marloo, s, from Melbourne: 25 bls hops, 27 bgs bolts, nuts, 100 cs starch, 20 bgs peas, 63 bgs ore, 25 bgs concentrates, 56 ingots zinc, 106 bdls shares, 32 bgs flour, 10 pkgs bellows, 13 bgs onions, 126 lengths piping, 111 bgs potatoes, 70 rls barbed wire, 19 bxs butter, 40 bgs peanuts, 10 cs macaroni, 25 ½ cs pears, 157 ¼ cs tomatoes, 70 ¼ 930 ½ cs fruit, 170 cs plums, 423 bgs chaff, 44 sks hides, 77 cs nails, 75 pkgs agric. implements, 25 cs whisky, 10 bgs barley, 10 bls skins, 110 cs cakes, 21 cs acid, 205 cs jam, 21 cs periodicals, 100 chsts tea, 19 brls heads, 281 bdls staves, 90 bgs beans, 99 bxs soap, 130 cs pulp, and sundries.

Albany, s, from Brisbane, via Newcastle: 30 cs galv iron, 34 scks potatoes, 462 pcs timber, 287 cs pines, 10 cs cheese, 100 bgs tin ore, 25 bls sheepskins, 60 cs bottles, 19 bgs hides, 17 hides, 73 bls wool, 10 bgs c seed, 55 csks molasses, 75 cs treacle, 130 cs golden syrup, 2944 bgs sugar, 22 cs jam, and sundries.

Electra, s, from Manning River: 158 bags maize, 27 bags oysters, 2 bls wool, 2 calves, 73 cs eggs, 7 cs fruit, 5 cs fish, 28 cs samples, 24 bls millet, 2 bls skins, 2 girders, 706 sleepers, 295 lobsters, 14 coops and 4 bxs poultry, 36 hides, 397 bxs butter, 213 pigs, and sundries.

Chillagoe, s, from Cairns, via ports: 1077 sks sugar, and 14 logs cedar.

Wakatipu, s, from Launceston, via Eden: 2578 bls straw, 370 bags oats, 270 bags bark, 82 bags potatoes, 18 bags peas, 196 ingots tin, 50 cs tomatoes, 25 bdls willows, 31,000 sup. feet timber, 119 bags pyrites, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—Feb. 24.

Holywood, bq, for Falmouth: 24,116 bags wheat.

The Union Company's magnificent new liner Manuka, from Dunedin, Lyttelton, Wellington, Napier, Gisborne, and Auckland, reached Sydney yesterday after a smart passage across the Tasman Sea of three days 10½ hours. On Wednesday evening last a successful dance was held on board, and was much appreciated by the passengers. Captain E. Phillips reports having experienced light northerly winds and smooth seas.

A French barque, bound west, was passed by the Union Company's steamer Wakatipu at 7 a.m. on Thursday last, while on the way from Launceston, via Eden, to Sydney. Captain H. A. Morrisby states that the French barque had signals flying, but owing to the distance he could not distinguish them. The Wakatipu at the time was 70 miles NE by N from Deal Island.

We have received from Messrs. Roberts and Moffat, Limited, a copy of an interesting publication entitled "Shipping and Commerce of New South Wales." The work, which is issued as a supplement to the "Daily Commercial News and Shipping List," is a review of the progress of the past year, and contains a vast amount of useful information.

High seas and strong southerly winds were encountered by the Adelaide Company's steamer Marloo during the latter stage of her journey from Melbourne. She arrived here shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with 150 passengers on board.

The French barque General Neumayer will, at an early hour this morning, be removed from her anchorage in the stream to Darling Island, where she will proceed to load wheat for the U.K. or the Continent.

Having completed wheat loading operations at Darling Island, the French barque Cassard will at an early hour this morning be removed to an anchorage in the stream.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the bars at high water:—Ballina, 15ft on bar, 15ft on crossing; Harrington, 10ft 6in on bar; Nambucca Head, 8ft on bar, 2ft 6in rise of tide; Tweed Heads, 9ft 4in on bar, 8ft on crossing; 2ft 7in rise of tide.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Sonoma, from San Francisco, via ports, arrived at Sydney early yesterday afternoon, and berthed at the Quay.

The R.M.S. Ventura left San Francisco at 4 p.m. on Thursday last for Sydney, via ports.

The G.M.S. Bremen arrived in Sydney yesterday from Bremen, Antwerp, and Southampton, via ports, three days ahead of time.

The G.M.S. Scharnhorst is due at Colombo to-day, en route from Bremen, to Sydney, via ports.

The G.M.S. Seydlitz leaves Antwerp to-morrow, and Southampton on Monday, for Sydney, via ports.

The G.M.S. Friedrich der Grosse leaves Adelaide to-day, en route from Sydney to Bremen, via ports.

The G.M.S. Rhein is due at Aden on Monday, en route from Sydney to Bremen.

The G.M.S. Gneisenau arrived at Southampton on Wednesday last from Sydney, three days ahead of time.

THE PRINZ WALDEMAR AT BRISBANE.

The steamer Prinz Waldemar, of the fleet of the Nord-deutscher Lloyd, arrived at Brisbane yesterday from Yokohama, Japan, via New Guinea, New Britain, and ports.

PROLONGED VOYAGE OF THE PHAROS.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphed last evening:—"The barque Pharos, which was expected here from St. John's, New Brunswick, some weeks ago, arrived to-day after a protracted voyage of 143 days. The length of the passage was due to adverse weather conditions."

RECORD STEAMING OF THE PERSIC.

Our Western Australian correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—"The White Star liner Persic, which arrived at Albany from Liverpool yesterday, put up a record by maintaining an average speed of 14½ knots throughout the voyage."

FROM THE FAR EAST.

The Eastern and Australian Company's steamer Empire, which sailed from Kobe (Japan) on Jan. 31 and from Hongkong on Feb. 14, and the China Navigation Company's steamer Tsinan, which left Kobe on Feb. 3 and Hongkong on Feb. 13, both arrived at Port Darwin yesterday, en route to Sydney via Queensland ports.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT DARWIN (2549 miles).—Arr: Feb. 24, Empire, s, and Tsinan, s, both from Hongkong.

COOKTOWN (1550 miles).—Arr: Feb. 24, Wyandra, s, from Sydney. Passed: Australian, s, bound to Japan.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Dep: Feb. 24, Wollowra, s, for Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Arr: Feb. 24, Burwah, s, from Brisbane.

BUNDABERG ((717 miles).—Dep: Feb. 23, Flinders, s, for Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH (660 miles).—Arr: Feb. 24, Queensland, s, from Rockhampton.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: Feb. 24, Tinana, s, from Rockhampton; Prinz Waldemar, s, from Yokohama; Barrabool, s, from Sydney. Dep: Feb. 24, Barcoo, s, for Townsville.

RICHMOND HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: Feb. 24, Pyrmont, s, at 8.15 a.m. Passed: Guthrie, s, at 5.50 a.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Dep: Feb. 24, [illegible] George, s, at 2.30 p.m. Passed: A steamer like one of Adelaide Company's, at 4.55 p.m.; a small steamer, black funnel, red band, at 5 p.m., both north.

BELLINGER HEADS (250 miles).—Arr: Feb. 24, Volunteer, tug, at 11.30 a.m., from Nambucca River. Dep: Nerong, s, at 11.45 a.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (225 miles).—Arr: Feb. 24, Galatea, tug, with punt, at 11 a.m., from Macleay River; Rosedale, s, at 11 a.m., from Sydney; Wave, ktch, and Alpha, sch, both bar bound.

TRIAL BAY (209 miles).—Feb. 23, Burrawong, s, and Galtea, tug, both entered Macleay River at 11.30 a.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: Feb. 24, Cape Breton, s, at 1.30 p.m., City of Grafton, s, at 4.30 p.m., both north; Nerong, s, at 4.40 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: Feb. 24, Undaunted, tug, at 8.30 a.m.; Trilby, s, at 10.30 a.m. Passed: Seldra, s, at 2.40 p.m., north.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: Feb. 24, a three-masted steamer, red funnel, black top, at 5.15 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159 miles).—Arr: Feb. 24, Narooma, s, at 1 p.m. Dep: Isabella de Fraine, ktch, at noon.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: Feb. 24, a large steamer at 6.30 p.m., south; Hastings, s, at 1 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (82 miles).—Passed: Feb. 24, Bellinger, s, at 9.10 a.m., Duroby, s, at 5.15 p.m., Australia, sch, at 5.15 p.m., all north; a barque at 5.30 p.m., south.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Arr: Feb. 24, Illaroo, s, at 5 p.m., from Sydney.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Feb. 24, Duckenfield, s, Newcastle, s, Archer, s, Oonah, s, Admiral, ktch, Kincumber, s, Manuka, s, Tarshaw, s, Falls of Garry, 4-m. bq, Sophia Ann, s, Duroby, s, from Sydney; Sheila, s, from New Caledonia; Lady Mildred, s, from Natal. Dep: Feb. 24, Duroby, s, Duckenfield, s, Sophia Ann, s, Newcastle, s, for Sydney; Silda, s, for Manila, with 4306 tons West Wallsend coal; St. Louis, s, Oonah, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Archer, s, for Sydney; Kincumber, s, for Manning River; Frank Guy, bqn, for Gisborne.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr: Feb. 24, [illegible], s, at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Currajong, s, at 7.20 a.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Dep: Feb. 24, Kurrara, s, at 7.30 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA (59 miles).—Passed: Feb. 24, Willyama, s, at 5.30 p.m., north.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Dep: Feb. 24, [illegible], s, at 11 a.m., for Moruya. Passed: A steamer, black funnel, white band, at 10.25 a.m., south; a barque, at 7 p.m., north.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Passed: Feb. 24, Corra Lynn, s, at 2.30 p.m., north.

BERMAGUI (175 miles).—Dep: Feb. 24, Eden, s, at 7.45 a.m., for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: Feb. 24, [illegible]nowna, s, at 6 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: Feb. 24, Angus, s, at 6.15 p.m., west; Itria, s, at 5.30 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (420 miles).—Outward: Feb. 24, a large steamer at 2.55 p.m.; [illegible], s, at 8.10 a.m., Barrier, s, at 7.15 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Feb. 24, Pharos, bq, from St. John (New Brunswick); Kent, s, from London; Loongana, s, from Launceston; Suevic, s, from Sydney. Dep: Feb. 24, Invercaul, bq, and Prinz Valdemar, Danish bq, both for the United Kingdom; Cufic, s, for London; Flora, s, for Devonport; Loongana, s, for Launceston; Barrier, s, for Newcastle.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: Feb. 23, Zephyr, s, at midnight, from Adelaide; Ortona, s, at 8 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Athenic, s, at 5.35 a.m., Wimmera, s, at 3.30 p.m., both for New Zealand.

LOW HEAD (509 miles).—Arr: Feb. 24, John Lewis, ktch, at 1.15 p.m., from Adelaide.

STRAHAN.—Arr: Feb. 24, Kawatiri, s, at 12.10 p.m., from Melbourne.

DEVONPORT.—Dep: Feb. 24, [illegible], s, at 4.20 p.m., for Sydney.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Feb. 24, Tropic, s, from Liverpool; Grantala, s, from Melbourne; Hobart, s, from Western Australia; Friedrich der Grosse, G.M.S., from Melbourne; Ashmount, s, from Melbourne. Dep: Feb. 24, Wild Wave, bq, for Hobart; Corio, s, for Catherine Hill Bay; Tropic, s, for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Dep: Feb. 23, Coolgardie, s, at 7.15 p.m., for the eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

BLUFF (1107 miles).—Arr: Feb. 24, Norge, Norwegian ship, from Melbourne.

DUNEDIN (1235 miles).—Arr: Feb. 24, Delphic, s, from London.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

Arrivals.

At London: Medic, s (White Star line), from Sydney, via South Africa and ports; sailed Dec. 31. Nineveh, s (Aberdeen line), from Sydney, via South Africa and ports; sailed Dec. 30.

At Southampton: Gneisenau, G.M.S. (Nord-deutscher Lloyd), from Sydney, via ports; sailed Jan. 7.

Departures.

For Sydney: Elbing, s (German-Australian S.S. Company's line), from Hamburg; Port Victoria, s, from London.
For Melbourne: Lake Erie, Italian bq, from Marseilles; Yola, bq, from Glasgow.
For Adelaide: Cognati.
For Newcastle: Helen, French bq, from Dunkirk.
For Fremantle: Carnmoney, bq, from London.
For Launceston: Olive, Norwegian bq, from London.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average rainfall for 46 years, 49.334.
Average for 46 years from Jan. 1 to Jan. 21, 3.85.
Total from Jan. 1 to Feb. 24, 2.535.
Temperatures.—Maximum, 83.1; minimum, 67.0; at 3 p.m., 76.0.
Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 40; at 3 p.m., 42.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon 29.97; Geraldton, 30.06; Perth, 30.09; Esperance Bay, 30.22; Eucla, 30.18; Streaky Bay, 30.21; Adelaide, 30.16; Robe, 30.08; Portland, 30.06; Melbourne, 30.03; Wilson's Promontory, 29.91; Gabo Island, 29.83; Cape St. George, 29.85; Sydney, 29.92; Newcastle, 29.94; Port Macquarie, 29.95; Clarence Heads, 29.86; Brisbane, 29.97; Rockhampton, [illegible]; Mackay, 29.93; Cooktown, 29.87.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)—Armidale 21 points, Bega 2, Cooma 8, Deniliquin 4, Eden 6, Euston 2, Gabo Island 5, Glen Innes 1, Kiandra 2.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)—Fine and warm to hot weather prevailed generally during the day, but in the evening and night a southerly change passed across the State, causing a considerable drop in temperatures and a few light showers in Southern districts. 21 points were registered at Armidale, probably the result of a thunderstorm.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy generally.

Victoria.—Scattered showers on the coast; otherwise fine but cloudy.

Western Australia.—Cloudy on the north and south coast; fine and clear elsewhere.

South Australia.—Generally overcast and dull.

Queensland.—Fine and clear over western and southern half, but more or less fine but cloudy elsewhere.

THE RIVERS INLAND.

The heights of rivers above summer level at 9 a.m. on Friday were:—Albury, 1in; Balranald, b.s.l.; Boggabilla, 6in; Booligal, stopped running; Bourke, 10ft, f; Brewarrina, 3ft 8in, f; Condobolin, low; Cowra, 1ft 10in; Deniliquin, 4in; Dubbo, 2ft; Euabalong, dry; Euston, 4ft 7in; Goondiwindi, 1ft; Gundagai, 1ft; Gunnedah, low; Hay, 1ft 8in, b.s.l.; Hillston, dry; Kunopia, low; Louth, 3ft 3in, f; Menindie, 9in; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungindi, 2ft 10in, f; Moama, 5ft 11in; Moulamein, [illegible]; Narrandera, 5ft 3in; Pooncarie, 6in; Tilpa, 3ft, f; Wentworth, [illegible]; Tocumwal, 2in; Wagga Wagga, 1ft 11in; [illegible], 1in; Wilcannia, 3ft 7in, f; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 5ft 10in, f; Namoi River at Walgett, 3ft 5in.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; b.s.l., below summer level.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Byron Bay, NNE, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, N, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S, light, thick haze, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S, fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, SE, light, hazy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S, light, hazy, sea slight; Manning Heads, S, light, hazy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, SE, light, hazy, sea slight; Port Stephens, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, ESE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, SE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, ENE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, [illegible]; Crookhaven Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; [illegible] Bay, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, SE, [illegible]; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, ENE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, W, light, fine, sea slight; Gabo Island, [illegible]; Cape, SW, light, cloudy, sea slight; [illegible] SW, light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Generally fine, with W to S winds; a shower or two possible on the South Coast and casual thunderstorms in the NE.—H. A. Hunt.

South Australia.—Cool and cloudy, dull at times but mostly fine; W to S winds.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Fine, cool, partially cloudy, misty on coast; light winds between west and south, fresh in Straits; moderate sea.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Fine throughout; moderate temperature on South Coast, elsewhere warm to hot.—W. E. Cooke.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEB. 25.

Sun rises at 5.38, sets at 6.40; moon rises at 11.4 p.m., sets at 11.6 a.m. Mercury, 4.43 a.m., 6.6 p.m.; Venus, 9.22 a.m., 8.30 p.m.; Mars, 0.35 p.m., 11.28 a.m.; Jupiter, 9.46 a.m., 9.1 p.m.; Saturn, 4.0 a.m., 6.12 p.m.

New moon, March 6; full moon, March 21.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.14 a.m., 12.48 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market business has been rather more brisk than usual, but still cannot be called active, and there is nothing in the conditions to give greater animation. However, a slightly better tone is noticeable in the case of Government stocks. These are very much lower than they have been in previous years. Before the crisis of 1893 the quotations for New South Wales Government stocks in Australia were considerably below those in England. After the crisis, and when money became plentiful here, 3 per cent. Funded Stock was issued at par. Money then could not be borrowed by our Government so cheaply in London. But since then money gradually hardened to 3½ per cent., and now to 4 per cent. The 3½ per cents, sold on our Stock Exchange at 90, yield 3½ per cent., which the investor will receive, and of course something more should it be worth the while of the Government redeeming the loan at par in 1912, or at any date thereafter. In London our 3½ per cents., redeemable in 1918, are quoted at 99, or 9 above the Sydney price; so that as far as business dealt with on 'Change is concerned British investors are prepared to accept about ½ per cent. less than Australian for a like class of security. As to large issues of fresh stock, it is not clear that there would be so great a difference. Here fresh issues are made on a 4 per cent. basis, and Government does not seem to be able to do anything better in London. It is probable that our Government stocks in the hands of syndicates in London are well held by those who will not let the prices drop, yet discourage fresh issues. Here the market is on a normal basis, which means that Government has to pay 4 per cent. with not too much capital for investment even at that figure. To-day the volume of business was rather limited. In banks City were offered at 70s, new issue at 3s. Australian Joint Stock Bank B deposits brought 12s 6d—a rise of 1d. Steam were steady, Sydney Ferries again selling at 53s 6d. Mercantile Mutual Insurance were quitted at 15s 6d—a reduction of 3d. Insurance steady, United selling at £5 3s. Australian Gaslight advanced ½, and sold at 18. Coal shares steady, as also breweries. Fresh Food and Ice and Sydney Hydraulic were rather higher.

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Forenoon: Sydney Ferries, 53s 6d; Australian Gaslight, 18; Adelaide Steamship, 6¾. Noon: Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 15s 6d; A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 12s 6d; Adelaide Steamship, 6¾; . Afternoon: United Insurance, £5 3s; the Adelaide Steamship Company, 6¾.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Prices. Buyer.	Prices. Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£					p.c.
STOCK &c N.S.W. F.S.								
Act of 1892	1,349,356	...	...	4	101½	99¾	...	4
Do. Act 1873	530,180	...	...	4	101½	...	...	4
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. †Per share.

The Bank of England return is growing in strength from week to week, no less than £2,021,000 being added to the reserve. A feature of the week's return is again the large addition of nearly £4,000,000 to the public deposits—the proceeds of the income tax. There appears to have been a good demand for accommodation, the bank having advanced £1,362,000, and the open market rate having remained at 2 7-16 per cent. Consols have risen 6s 3d since last week. With the exception of New South Wales 3½ per cents., which have lost ½ of the advance of 2½ noticed last week, Australian stocks generally are unaltered.

There is little alteration to notice in prices of Australian commodities in the London market. Bradford tops and tallow are unaltered on the week. Butter is rather dearer, as also copper, lead, and tin, for delivery in three months. Spot tin slightly easier.

The annual general meeting of the Sydney Permanent Freehold, Land, and Building Company, Limited, was held to-day. Mr. J. W. Watkin, chairman of the board, presided. The directors' report stated that the liabilities of the company had been reduced during the year by £6233, principally by the exchange of deposit receipts for land. The amount due to depositors on December 31 was £65,500, and to mortgagees £5041. The company's offices had been disposed of at a satisfactory figure, but the matter was not completed before the close of the year. A substantial reduction in the liabilities would result, but no funds would be available from the transaction for payment of any instalment to depositors. The report was agreed to. The retiring director, Mr. J. F. Burns, was re-elected unopposed, as also were the retiring auditors, Messrs. H. Cooke and R. Robertson.

The half-yearly meeting of the Mort's Dock and Engineering Company was held to-day, Mr. Laidley Mort presiding. The report, of which we have already given the main features, was adopted. A vote of thanks was accorded the board and officers.

Our London correspondent writes:—The list of cash applications for the new issue of £2,000,000 New South Wales Government debentures was closed on the 14th inst, instead of on the 16th, the limit date for such applications fixed in the prospectus. This was due to the fact that by last Saturday the gross total for these applications considerably exceeded the total amount of the whole issue. The exchange scheme, under which existing holders of Treasury bills maturing on the 1st of March, and the bonds maturing on the 1st of July next, will have preference in the allotment, remains open until next Tuesday, and at the time I write there seems every prospect of success, as it is known that many of the debenture holders and others are disposed to look on the new issue as constituting a specially profitable and safe investment.

In the course of an article on the Australian railways in 1903-4, the "Economist" remarks that very little construction is now in progress, and really hardly any is required in view of the slow rate of development and the magnitude of the railway facilities already provided. Of the soundness of that view there cannot be any question. It is supported by the Commissioners of the various States as a rule, for the lines of all the States but one leave a loss, and new constructions, it may be said, invariably add to the loss. The "Economist" does not give the States any credit for voluntariness in pursuing the course suggested, for it says that the views of the Commissioners will prevail simply for the reasons that the Australian Governments cannot borrow on reasonable terms; that their trust funds are accumulating only slowly; and that their treasuries are in a dry condition. Want of means, therefore, will prevent further extravagance in railway construction for a considerable time.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and gold are £30,316,000, as against £28,295,000 last week, and £26,305,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 54.97, as against 55.28 last week, and 48.82 last year. The circulation is £28,987,000, as against £27,052,000 last week, and £27,629,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£55,297,000	Government securities	£11,015,100
		Other securities	7,434,900
		Gold and silver coin	36,847,000
	£55,297,000		£55,297,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£15,604,000
Public deposits	16,430,000	Other securities	27,309,000
Other deposits	38,612,000	Notes	28,310,000
Rest, seven day and other bills	3,634,000	Gold and silver coin	2,006,000
	£73,229,000		£73,229,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount is quoted at 3 per cent., to which rate it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on April 21. The market rate of discount on three months' bills is unchanged at 2 7-16 per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year, are:—

—	Feb. 25, 1904.	Feb. 17, 1905.	Feb. 24, 1905.	Rise or Fall.
2½ per cent. Consols	86¼	90½	90 13-16	5-16 rise
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	106	108	108	unch
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sep.	97	99½	99½	unch
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	86	90½	90	½ fall
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	105	108	108	unch
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-6, Jan.-July	97	99½	99½	unch
Vict. 3's, 1929-49, Jan.-July	87	88½	88½	unch
S. Aust. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	97	98½	98½	unch
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, June-Dec.	86	90½	90½	unch
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	104	107	107	unch
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	96	98½	98½	unch
Q'land 3's, 1922-47, Jan.-July	86½	88½	88½	unch
N. Zeal. 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	105½	108	108	unch
N. Zeal. 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	101	99½	99½	unch
N. Zeal. 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	88½	89½	89½	unch
Tas. 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	97	100	100	unch
Tas. 3's, 1920-40, Jan.-July	87	88½	88½	unch
W.A. 3½'s, May-Nov., 1915-35	96	100	100	unch
W.A. 3's, 1915-35, May-Nov.	86	88	88	unch

METALS.

The quotations are:—

Copper.—On spot, 5-16 higher on the week at 68 9-16, three months 5-16 higher on the week at 68 15-16 per ton.

Tin.—On spot, ¾ lower during the week at 131¾, three months ¾ higher at 131¾.

Pigiron.—2d higher at 48s 2d per ton.

Lead.—Soft foreign, 5-16 higher on the week at 12 7-16.

Spelter.—1-16 lower on the week at 24 9-16.

SUGAR.

The sugar market is dull. Eighty-eight per cent. German beet sugar is 4d higher at 15s 5d f.o.b. Hamburg, and granulated 3d higher at 17s 1d per cwt.

BRADFORD TOPS.

Business in the Bradford tops market is quiet, with a better inquiry. Quotations are as follow:—Common 60's unchanged at 23½d, super 60's unchanged at 24½d, 46's at 16½d, and 40's at 14½d per lb.

FLOUR.

Australian flour is quiet in London at 25s 6d to 26s, and in Glasgow at 26s 3d to 26s 9d per sack. A cargo of South Australian off coast is held for 24s 6d.

GRAIN FREIGHTS.

Grain freights are quiet, 23s being bid for handy March tonnage, from Victoria to the United Kingdom. A small vessel has been fixed from South Australia at 23s 9d.

BUTTER.

In the butter market a fair demand was experienced. Danish was unchanged at 110s, New Zealand sold at 102s to 103s, a rise of from par to 1s, Australian unchanged at 100s to 102s per cwt. The Himalaya's butter carried well at a low temperature, but there were signs that some was heated prior to shipment.

CHEESE.

The cheese market is dull, New Zealand being quoted at 50s to 51s per cwt.

WHEAT.

The wheat markets are steady. Trade is dull owing to heavier shipments, especially from the Plate. If sales are pressed a decline will ensue. Cargoes are quiet, and that of the Skjold selling at 33s. Five thousand five hundred qrs. of Victorian wheat, for February-March shipment, went at 33s. Eleven thousand qrs. of Australian, for January-February shipment, and the cargo of the Nantes, at 32s 10½d. Holders are asking 32s 9d to 33s 3d for shipment. Stocks of Australian and New Zealand wheat, on spot, are exhausted.

SHEEPSKINS.

At the auction of sheepskins, 3812 bales were offered, and sold to good competition. Merinos and fine crossbreds realised ¼d to ½d lower, and coarse ½d to 1d.

IMPORT MARKET.

The stock of merchandise other than wines, spirits, narcotics, and sugar in bond on February 24, and movements in the week, are:—

—	Imported.	Duty paid.	Exported.	Stock in Bond, Feb. 24.
Hops, lb	1,200	—	—	19,372
Candles, boxes	—	202	5	5,126
Milk, cases	175	—	—	523
Rice, sacks	—	519	160	5,408
Rice, bags	1,290	3,827	120	28,829
Vinegar, casks	10	5	—	425
Vinegar, cases	983	651	—	2,178
Galv. iron, cases	—	3	2	241
Glucose, casks	—	11	—	941
Glucose, cases	—	20	—	301
Salt, sacks	—	—	—	53,406
Salt, bags	—	200	—	15,830
Rock salt, tons	—	—	—	85
Cement, casks	130	136	10	6,926
Currants, lbs	20,400	—	—	166,159
Raisins, lbs	—	—	24	135,300
Dates, lbs	—	17,388	460	490,736
Other fruits, lbs	—	96	—	14,855
Coffee, lbs	18,041	3,633	168	225,287

The stock of wines, spirits, and narcotics in bonded warehouses, Sydney, for the week ended February 24, was:—Rum, 67 puncheons, 407 hogsheads, 760 quarter-casks, 66 octaves, 1767 cases; brandy, 52 hogsheads, 1111 quarter-casks, 323 octaves, 6782 cases; whisky, 36 puncheons, 625 hogsheads, 4154 quarter-casks, 1066 octaves, 16,471 cases; white spirits, 76 casks, 27 butts, 30 hogsheads, 940 quarter-casks, 10 octaves, 3374 cases; all other spirits, 1301 cases; gin, 311 casks, 11,888 cases; schnapps, 18,085 cases; liqueurs, 2325 cases; sparkling wine, 2849 cases; beer, 1070 hogsheads, 230 barrels, 30,627 cases; manufactured tobacco, 200 quarter-tierces, 349 boxes, 1388 cases; leaf tobacco, 1916 hogsheads, 419 tierces, 67 cases, 678 bales; cigars, 195 cases; opium, 110 cases; cigarettes, 19 cases.

W. C. DOUGLASS, Wholesale Grocer, 53 and 55 Liverpool-street, Sole Agent Wholesale for A.B.C. Tea. Lead Packets. Sold by all Grocers.—Advt.

Business to-day was moderately active, all departments getting a fair share. There was, however, an absence of speculative buoyancy, transactions being for the most part of a strictly consumptive character.

Tea.—Privately 300 packages of Ceylon teas sold at 8½d to 1s, and 100 ditto at 5½d to 6d. Private mail advices from Colombo describe the rise which was reported at the time by cable. It appears that common teas were ½d to ¾d higher, medium sorts, on which there was improved quality, exhibiting a greater rise, while for the few fine tippy teas very long figures were obtained. Calcutta advices state that all desirable liquoring sorts were firm. Black leafy pekoe souchongs were a fraction dearer. Shipments to Australia from the opening of the season up to January 31 totalled 5,986,000lb, against 6,889,000lb for the corresponding portion of the previous season.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. report:—"We offered at our sale room to-day under instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., 275 packages Ceylon and 429 packages Indian tea. We quitted two-thirds of the former at current market values; for the withdrawn portion, comprising chiefly the lower grades of broken pekoes, there were no biddings. The Indian catalogue represented one of the best assortments of the season, and was practically cleared to spirited competition. Ceylon pekoe souchongs and pekoes realised up to 5½d lb; broken pekoes, up to 8½d; Assam pekoes, 7d to 7½d; orange pekoes, up to 8½d; broken orange pekoes, up to 9½d; Darjeeling fannings, 6½d to 7d; pekoe, 8½d; and fine broken orange pekoes, 1s 1d to 1s 1½d per lb."

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. announce a sale at their rooms for Friday afternoon next, March 3, of 318 packages Ceylon tea, under instructions from Messrs. Gollin and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., and 612 packages Ceylon tea on account of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., ex Oceana, Ortona, and other late arrivals.

Tenders are being called elsewhere for 53,000lb of tea for use in Government institutions. These close on March 6. The uniform price is 6½d per lb, a blend being required.

Sugar.—A firm market prevailed, without change in prices. The Colonial Sugar Company quotes as follows:—No. 1 B (brewers' crystals), £25; 1X (confectioners' crystals), £24 10s; 1A (dried), £24; 1 (IW, or snowdrop), £24; No. 2 (IC, or pieces), £23 15s; No. 3, £21 15s per ton. A year ago the price of IC sugar was £20 per ton.

The Millaquin and Yengarie Company quote:—1A £24, soft and No. 1 £23 15s per ton.

The bonded stocks of sugar for some weeks past have been:—

	Imported. Tons.	Duty Pd. Tons.	Exported. Tons.	In Bond. Tons.
Jan. 20	401	1009	547	36,204
Jan. 27	374	1311	296	34,980
Feb. 3	970	1000	561	34,389
Feb. 10	290	1183	215	33,290
Feb. 17	827	1224	476	32,417
Feb. 24	1258	1071	498	32,107

A year ago the sugar in hand was 41,118 tons, and 39,808 tons at the corresponding date in 1902.

Prices for German 88 per cent beet sugar, f.o.b. Hamburg, and for first marks German granulated, as cabled from London, and rates ruling in earlier years, are:—

	88 per cent. Beet. Per Cwt. s d	First Marks Granulated. Per Cwt. s d
Feb. 24, 1901	9 2¼	11 6
Feb. 24, 1902	6 9	8 6
Feb. 24, 1903	8 4	9 7
Feb. 24, 1904	8 1	10 0
Feb. 24, 1905	15 5	17 1

Groceries.—Fish of all kinds moved off freely. Fifty half-barrels of salt salmon went at 4½d and 25 barrels at 4d; 50 boxes of codfish, 11s 6d; 200 cases Trefavenne quarter sardines, 4s 1½d; 25 cases ditto, half, 5s 9d; 300 cases Scroll salmon, 8s 9d. Twenty-five cases of asparagus went at 15s 9d, 100 doz 1oz Bovril 7s 9d, 100 boxes Swinborne's gelatine and isinglass at agent's prices.

The following sales of Sydney Meat-preserving Company's goods were reported for the week:—348 cases of S. M. P. assorted meats, etc, in 1lb and 2lb tins, and 178 cases of War Medal corned beef, in 1lb and 2lb nominals, at convention and export prices.

The bonded stocks of candles are officially given as 5126 boxes, against 3828 boxes a year ago. The bonded stocks of milk are 523 cases, against 1823 cases at the corresponding date 12 months ago.

The bonded stocks of vinegar total 425 casks and 2178 cases, against 366 casks and 4003 cases a year ago.

The bonded stocks of salt are 53,406 sacks and 15,830 bags, against 52,609 sacks and 24,924 bags a year ago, and those of rocksalt 85 tons, against 96 tons.

Dried Fruits.—400 half-cases of currants changed hands at 4d, and 500 boxes of Smyrna sultanas, landing, 6½d.

The bonded stocks to-day and a year ago are:—

	To-day. lb.	A Year Ago. lb.
Currants	166,159	480,523
Raisins	135,300	262,192
Dates	490,736	48,984
Other fruits	14,855	47,172

Eastern Produce.—The bonded stocks of coffee stand at 225,287lb, against 301,513lb at the corresponding date last year.

Metals.—Fifty tons of black fencing wire changed hands at full rates.

Oils.—Business was not particularly brisk, but fair sales were effected. Fifty drums of Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw linseed oil went at 2s 8d, and 75 drums of boiled at 2s 10d. Private cables were received indicating a rise in Blundell's oil, which is now quoted at 1s 4d, f.o.b. London, for naked raw. Some second brands were relatively higher, and cables denote a very firm market. Small parcels of castor oil went at 3s 9d. Four tons of Champion's white lead were placed on the basis of £27 5s per cwt, and £28 for quarters; 3 tons of Ferguson's also selling at relative rates. The Colonial Oil Company quotes:—Snowflake kerosene, 9½d per gallon, ex River Falloch; Whiterose kerosene, 9½d per gallon, ex River Falloch; naphtha, 1s 4d per gallon net, ex store; benzine, 11½d per gallon, ex store; turps, 3s 9½d per gallon, ex store; turps, 3s 7½d, c.i.f.e., to arrive per Morayshire; gasoline, 2s per gallon, ex store; Royal Daylight engine oil, 8 1-8d per gallon, ex store.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £13,070. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £7167; narcotics, £1494; agricultural products and groceries, £530; apparel and textiles, £1851; metals and machinery, £252; oils, paints, and varnishes, £38; earthenware, cement, etc., £80; drugs and chemicals, £37; jewellery and fancy goods, £118; leather and rubber, £21; paper and stationery, £165; vehicles, £14; musical instruments, £33; miscellaneous, £52; harbour and light dues, £189; pilotage, £97; harbour dues, £24; excise on spirits, £291; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1092; excise on beer, £1476; excise on starch, £220; excise on sugar, £2676.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Sheepskins Sales.—Dalgety and Co., Limited, are in receipt of the following cable from their London house, in reference to the sheepskins sales, dated 23rd inst:—"As compared with the rates in force at the last series of sheepskins sales held on January 13 the position in regard to values at the sales now in progress is as follows:—Merino sheepskins, ¼d to ½d per lb lower; shorn pellets, unchanged; fine crossbred skins, ½d to ¾d per lb lower; medium crossbred skins, ¾d to ¾d per lb lower; coarse crossbred skins, ½d to 1d per lb lower."

London Frozen Meat Market.—Dalgety and Co., Limited, advise the receipt of a cable regarding this market as follows:—"There is an increasing demand for frozen meat at unchanged prices."

Sheepskins in London.—Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, received the following cable from their London house under yesterday's date:—"Full-woolled sheepskins: Merinos and fine crossbreds, prices show a decline of 5 per cent to 7½ per cent. as compared with last series; coarse crossbreds a decline of 10 per cent.; half-woolled crossbreds a decline of 7½ per cent.; half-woolled merinos, unchanged."

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour on Friday 229 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail; 403 bales came to hand coastwise; while at Newcastle on Thursday 4 bales were received.

BREADSTUFFS.

This market continued featureless. Holders in the country were firm in their ideas of value, while shippers had no incentive to operate freely, in view of the quiet tone in London. Millers, on the other hand, found the flour market too depressed to admit of their being eager to purchase wheat. F.a.q. to prime grain was quoted at 3s 4d to 3s 5d per bushel. Flour sold slowly at £8 to £8 5s, with a concession for a line.

At Darling Harbour to-day 1308 tons of wheat and 77 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

The barque Holywood, which cleared at the Customs-house to-day for Falmouth, is taking 24,116 bags of wheat, shipped by Messrs. J. J. Donnelly and Co.

WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The first series of sales of the London colonial wool auctions for the year began on the 17th inst, and included in three catalogues 6058 bales, comprising a fair selection of wools from all sources of supply. There was a very full attendance of the trade from all quarters, including some American representatives. Competition was spirited for all descriptions, combing wools and crossbreds as usual eliciting the keenest bidding. Prices, compared with the closing rates of the previous series, were for merinos and the finer grades of crossbreds fully firm, and for the lower qualities of crossbreds about 5 per cent. dearer. Biddings on the whole were not so boisterous, and values resulting were not quite up to expectations. In both merinos and low crossbreds it was thought that the rise would have been greater. The limits of some merino lots were not quite reached, and these were taken in, doubtless to be reoffered and sold later in the current series.

The second day's catalogues comprised 10,500 bales, including some very attractive wools. These were freely bought for French and German account at full opening quotations. A parcel of New South Wales combing scoured realised 2s 2d and clothing of same brand 2s 3d, broken 2s 1½d. Some Geelong greasy combing reached 16½d and broken 14½d. A fine parcel of scoured combing touched 2s 0½d and clothing 2s 2½d. There was a fair selection of sliped wools from New Zealand, and 14d per lb was paid for the leading line of crossbred. There was no sale yesterday on account of fog. The weather is very trying for the inspection of fine wools, both scoured and grease, and with heavy prospective catalogues buyers have their work cut out to make their respective purchases under such trying circumstances.

In manufacturing areas trade generally is very satisfactory and employment good, some firms running overtime.

The result of the opening of the London auctions has not had much effect as yet upon local markets. In some quarters and by interested firms a feeling of slight disappointment is manifest. It was fully believed that merinos, especially the better sorts, would show a distinct rise, and low crossbreds were thought to be safe for a larger advance than that indicated on the first day. In the presence of limited supplies, and the generally large consumption going on both at home, on the Continent, and America, there is no likelihood of there being any setback to values for some time to come. Quantities available at the current auctions are not more than sufficient to meet all demands. Competition is not likely to diminish, but more likely will develop. Orders for winter goods are being placed, and those engaged in the manufacture of low-priced and low-grade materials are full of contracts and making overtime. Oversea trade generally is satisfactory, Australia and Canada booking large orders; in addition to this, the home trade is on the improvement. Under these circumstances there is no immediate prospect of any change in the value of raw material for the worse; indications generally point the other way.

At foot are particulars of some leading brands sold and prices realised during the first week:—

Queensland Wools.—JT over M over Darling Downs, greasy combing hoggets 11d, greasy combing 1s, 11d, greasy second combing 10½d, 9½d, greasy pcs 9½d, greasy bellies 7½d, 7¼d; Nive over Downs in circle, greasy A combing 11½d, 11d, greasy B combing 11d, 10½d, 10d, greasy C 10½d, 10d, greasy D 10d, greasy 1st pcs 10d, 9½d, 8½d, 8d; Fernlee, scoured A combing, 1s 9d, 1s 8d, scoured A clothing 1s 8½d; Brenda, scoured 1st combing 1s 8d, scoured 1st clothing 1s 7d, greasy 1st 10d, greasy 2nd 9d, greasy broken 9½d; Mitchell Downs, greasy 1st comeback combing 11d, greasy 2nd comeback combing 10d, greasy 1st comeback 10½d, greasy 1st crossbred combing 11½d, greasy 2nd crossbred combing 11d, greasy first crossbred pcs 10½d, greasy 1st comeback lambs 10d, greasy 2nd comeback lambs 7½d; W. Bros over Saltern Creek, greasy super combing 9½d, greasy 1st combing 9½d, 9d; greasy second combing 9d, 8½d; greasy 1st clothing 8d, greasy necks 9½d, 9d; greasy 1st pcs 8½d, 8d, greasy bellies 7½d, 6½d; JTD over Brookstead, greasy 1st 1s 0½d, greasy 2nd 1s, 11½d, greasy 1st combing 1s, greasy 2nd combing 1s, greasy 1st pcs 11d, greasy 2nd pcs 9½d, 9d; Evesham, scoured AA 1s 9½d, scoured A 1s 9½d, 1s 9d, scoured B 1s 9d; scoured 1st pcs 1s 7½d, scoured 2nd pcs 1s 5d.

New South Wales Wools.—Goonoo Goonoo over PRL over M. & Co. in diamond, greasy 1st combing 1s 2d, 1s 1½d, greasy 2nd combing 1s, greasy 1st clothing 1s 0½d, 1s, greasy 2nd clothing 11d, greasy broken 11½d, 11d, 10½d, 9½d, greasy skirts 7½d, greasy bellies 8½d, 8d, 7½d, 6½d; Co. over AA, greasy super combing 1s 1½d, 1s 1d, greasy 1st combing 1s 1½d, 1s 0½d, 11½d, greasy 2nd combing 1s, 10½d, greasy 1st clothing 11d, 10½d, greasy 2nd clothing 11½d, greasy broken 10½d, 10d, greasy skirts 10½d, 9½d, 9d; greasy 1st lambs 8½d, 8d, greasy 2nd lambs 6½d, 6d; Lake Victoria, greasy 1st combing 9½d, greasy 2nd combing 9d, greasy A combing 8½d, greasy 1st lambs 8½d, greasy broken 10½d, 9½d, greasy 1st pcs 9d; Poon Boon, greasy A combing 10½d, greasy 1st combing 9½d, greasy 1st 9d, greasy 1st lambs 7½d, greasy necks 10d, greasy broken 9½d, greasy 1st pcs 9½d; Goondooblule, scoured 1st combing 1s 9½d, 1s 9d, scoured 2nd combing 1s 9½d, scoured clothing 1s 9½d, 1s 8d, scoured broken 1s 6½d, scoured pcs 1s 5½d, 1s 4½d, 1s 4d, scoured bellies 1s 3½d, 1s 3d; GRLY, greasy 1st combing 1s 1d, 1s 0½d, 1s, greasy 2nd combing 1s 0½d, 1s, 11½d, greasy 3rd combing 11d, greasy 1st clothing 11d, 10½d, greasy 2nd clothing 10d, greasy broken 9½d, 9d, greasy 1st lambs 8d, 6½d; Tinanagee, scoured 1st combing 1s 10d, scoured A combing 1s 8½d, scoured A clothing 1s 9½d, scoured necks 1s 8½d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

But little was done in wheat to-day. The price was 3s 4½d to 3s 5d. Flour unaltered, at £8 to £8 5s. Bran, 10d. Pollard, 11½d to 1s.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Queensland Trustee, b 4s 4d, s 4s 7d; Queensland National Bank, b 13s 5d, s 13s 8d.

The produce market is dull, with heavy consignments forward. Maize, 3s 2d, ex truck; potatoes, 6s 6d to 8s; sweet potatoes, 8s; lucerne hay, 1s 2d to 1s 8d; chaff, lucerne 1s 9d to 2s 1d, mixed 2s 4d to 2s 7d, oaten firm at 3s 6d to 4s 2d; straw, 2s; wheaten hay, chaff, 2s 6d; bran, £3 5s; pollard £4 5s; eggs, 0½d to 7d; onions, £11 15s to £12; butter, 9d to 9½d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 3 per cent. Stock, £89; New Zealand 4 per cent., £100 5s; Commercial Bank, pref., £4 19s, and deposit receipts 19s; English, Scottish, Australian pref. deposit receipts, 17s 9d, and deferred ditto 15s 11d; and debentures, 15s 11d; London Bank deposit receipts, 18s 8d; Metropolitan Gas, £8 3s; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 33s; Melbourne Tram, 22s 10d; Silverton Tram, 61s 6d.

Quotations:—Bellambi Coal, s 31s; Newcastle, b £8 15s.

Wheat firm, with moderate sales at 3s 4.d to 3s 4½d. Sellers ask up to 3s 5d alongside ship for large parcels. Flour, £8 to £8 5s. Business for export covers about 400 tons. Business done in bran for export at 8½d f.o.b. Pollard, 10½d f.o.b. Oats, dull at 1s 5d to 1s 8d. Maize dull at 2s 5d to 2s 5½d. Chaff, 35s to 55s; choice green, 57s 6d. Potatoes firm at £6 to £7. Tasmanian, £7 to £7 5s. Onions, £9 to £9 10s. Yellow sugar selling at £21 to £21 10s. At the tea auction 806 packages of Ceylon were offered, and 356 packages sold at 5d to 7½d. Private sales cover 450 packages of Ceylon at 5½d to 7½d. Patras cleaned currants sold at 4½d to 4½d. Imported sultanas, 6½d. Tinned fish is selling steadily. Cod at 4½d to 4½d. Bi-carbonate of soda sold at £8 10s. Cornsacks, 6s 3d on spot; 6s to arrive per Gracchus. Branbags, 4s. Fencing wire is in good demand. Factory butter, 9½d to 10½d; western, 10½d to 10½d; choicest, up to 11d. Eggs, 10d to 11d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

BELLINGER, Friday.

The steamer Nerong sailed at noon to-day with 108 boxes butter, 2 cases eggs, 5 cases honey, 8 sacks hides, 28 pigs, 1 cask tallow, 3 coop spoultry, 11,500ft pine boards, 8500 spokes, 84 sleepers, and sundries.

BRUSHGROVE, Friday.

The steamer St. George loaded 800 bags maize here to-day, and she left for Sydney a full ship between the cargo received at Ulmarra and Woodford Island. The plague has restricted the areas.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Friday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Trade in the various produce markets of Sussex-street to-day was of increased volume, but the proximity of the month-end was sufficient to prohibit any considerable improvement in business generally. Scarcity of stocks in several lines was responsible for the advances which eventuated in some departments, notably lucerne, potatoes, and onions. At the auction sales the feature which drew forth comment was the fancy prices paid for lucerne hay, viz., up to £4 3s 4d per ton, and the future trend of values was the subject of much speculation. Prices for other lines sold under the hammer were not appreciably altered.

Dairy produce trade was brisk, and values for all commodities ruled firm. The cheese market was firm, but the question of prices was to-day one which caused the expression of many varied opinions. Prime South Coast cheese was still sold at 6d per lb, but many agents were favourable to an advance on this price. Demand is very brisk, and warrants, they say, a higher price. The egg market was very firm, but values ruled as before. The presence of large quantities of Adelaide varieties on the market, combined with the fact that many retailers are drawing on the cold stores, counteracted any rise which might have otherwise occurred.

Heavy supplies of both local and imported chaff were available, but demand proved rather quiet. Sales of prime local wheaten were made at up to £3 15s, at which price best Melbourne and Adelaide sorts were sold, while prime Melbourne oaten brought £3 10s per ton. The late excitement in the lucerne market was even more marked to-day, owing to the continuance of dry weather conditions and the smallness of stocks. Buyers turned their attention almost entirely to the Redfern sales, where 13 truckloads were available. They competed with zest, with the result that prices exceeded any previous ones during the season. Up to £4 3s 4d was paid for Mudgee, £4 for truss and derrick hay, and to £3 18s 4d per ton for large baled lucerne. Supplies on the wharf were very light, and business was done at late rates. Queensland consignments formed portion of the offerings to-day, and it was advised that some large purchases—about 400 tons—were made in that State for the local market. Oaten hay was firm at unchanged rates. Straw was quoted as before. The maize market was quiet, buyers operating sparsely in view of the near approach of the new month. New river corn was quoted at from 2s 4d to 2s 6d, and southern 2s 8d per bushel. About 120 bags changed hands at this figure at auction. Barley was rather scarce, and firmly held. Oats also were firm at prices quoted. Steady inquiry prevailed for chickwheat, and prices received to-day were on fully late bases. Holders of Circular Head potatoes were more independent, and while sales were made at from £7 5s to £7 10s, some required £7 15s and £8 per ton before quitting. The reason for this is the report that next week's arrivals from Tasmania will be much smaller, the approximate number being 12,000 bags.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory, flitches 6d to 6½d, middles 7½d to 8d, sides 6½d to 6½d; York Castle, mild-cured, sides 6½d to 6½d, flitches 6½d to 6½d, middles 7½d to 8d; Federal, sides 6½d, flitches 6½d, middles 7½d; B in circle, sides 6½d, flitches 6½d, middles 7d; Pineapple, sides 6½d, flitches 6d, middles 7½d; Clarenzo, sides 6d, flitches 5½d; F. F. and L., sides 6½d, flitches 6d, middles 7½d; Rex, flitches 5½d to 6d, middles 7½d, sides 6½d lb; Bodalla, sides 6½d, flitches 6d, middles 7½d. Hams: Colonial, 10d to 1s; Pineapple, 10½d; York Castle, 9d; B in circle, 9½d; F. F. and L., 10d to 10½d; Rex, 10½d lb.

Butter.—Selected choice dry makes 9½d, prime 9d to 9½d, seconds 8½d to 8½d, pastry makes 7d to 8d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 5½d to 6d, soft new 5d, prime large 5½d, inferior from 5d; Kameruka Cheddar, 7d; Bodalla, 7d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 10d to 10½d, choice lots 11d; Southern, 1s, few odd lots 1s 1d; new-laid suburban 1s 2d, and choice 1s 3d. Adelaide: 11d to 1s doz. Auction prices were:—Case eggs, 11½d to 13d; new laid, 13½d to 15d; choice suburban brands, 16½d; and duck eggs, 14d to 16½d per doz.

POULTRY.

River: Hens 2s to 3s, chickens 1s 3d to 1s 6d, roosters 2s 6d to 3s, choice 3s 3d; guinea fowls, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; English ducks 2s to 2s 6d, Muscovy ducks 2s 6d to 2s 9d, drakes 3s; turkeys, hens 7s to 8s, gobblers, medium 12s to 13s, extra heavy 16s; geese, 3s 6d to 3s 9d pair.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Milling, 3s 4d to 3s 4½d bus.

Flour.—City roller, £8 to £8 5s ton.

GAME.

Pigeons.—Common, 1s 3d to 1s 9d; Wonga, 3s 6d to 3s 9d, choice 4s pair; rabbits, 5s, small 3s dozen pair.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran, 8½d; pollard, 11½d bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: £7 5s to £7 15s ton.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—Cape, 2s 9d to 2s 10d bus.

Maize.—Prime dry new 2s 6d, soft from 2s 4d; Southern, 2s 8d; Victorian, 2s 8d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, 1s 11d to 2s. Tasmanian: White feed, choice, 2s 8d, prime 2s 6d to 2s 6d. Local: Algerian, 1s 11d to 2s bus.

Peas.—Blue, 4s 9d to 5s bus; grey, nominal.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Prime £3 8s 4d to £3 15s, medium £2 15s to £3 3s 4d, inferior from £2 5s; Melbourne, oaten £3 to £3 10s, wheaten £3 15s; Adelaide, £3 10s to £3 15s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime green £3 10s to £3 15s, old summer hay £3. At Redfern: Choice Mudgee £4 3s 4d, derrick bales £3 16s 8d, prime large to £3 13s 4d, medium from £3 5s, truss £4 ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, £3 15s. Local: £3 ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: Tasmanian, £2 to £2 2s 6d. Local: £1 15s to £1 16s 8d ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Portarlington, £10 to £11 ton.

Swede Turnips.—£4 ton.

Honey.—60lb tins prime extracted 1½d to 2d, some choice lines 2½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 4d to 4½d, bulk 3½d to 3½d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1½d, prime clear 1s 2d to 1s 2½d lb.

Millet.—Prime short £22 to £23, prime long £20 to £22, inferior £17 to £19 ton.

REDFERN SALES.

The auction yards at the railway terminus this morning were well filled with produce consignments, chiefly forage lines. There was a good attendance of buyers, whose operations were actively concentrated on lucerne, wheat, and maize offerings, but bidding for other lines was rather dull. Chaff was represented by 51 trucks, but as showing the weak demand which prevailed it may be stated that almost half the consignments were passed in. Prime chaff sold at from 3s 5d to 3s 9d, medium from 2s 9d to 3s 2d, and inferior from 2s 3d to 2s 8d per cwt. Thirteen consignments of lucerne were placed under offer, and the very spirited competition which ensued and high prices received were the features of the sale. Prime green lucerne in derrick bales realised 3s 10d and 4s, while for a consignment of choice Mudgee hay Messrs. Wright, Heaton, and Co. obtained 4s 2d per cwt.—the highest price of the season. Prime Northern and Queensland hay in large bales sold at 3s 7d and 3s 9d, medium from 3s 3d to 3s 4d, and truss makes to per cwt. A consignment of medium oaten hay was sold at 3s, while good derrick straw cleared at 1s 9d and 1s 10d per cwt. Second milling wheat was firm at from 3s 1d to 3s 2½d, and prime chickwheat from 2s 11½d to 3s 0½d per bushel. Three consignments of Tumut maize were submitted, two of which went at 2s 8d per bushel. Watermelons realised from 11d to 4s 3d and pumpkins 2s 1d and 4s per dozen.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Dalton Brothers, Wright, Heaton, and Co., Limited, Ellis and Co., J. Bridge and Co., J. W. Gray and Co., Dent and Perry, H. M. Suttor and Co., Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, Denham Brothers, Walker and Oxby, R. Hall and Son, H. Prescott and Co., and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

The produce forward consisted of 85 trucks, in the following proportions:—Chaff, 51 trucks; lucerne, 13; oaten hay, 1; straw, 2; wheat, 7; maize, 3; and melons, 8.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Cox Brothers, Coolamon, (9172) 3s 1d, (8035) 3s 5d, (7812) 3s 2d; Pyke Brothers, (12067) passed, (8791) passed, (10756) passed; M'Kinnon, (930) 3s 9d, (1965) 3s 7d; Tremain, Oddfield, (4167) 3s; H. Glasson, Wangoola, (2367) 3s, (8484) 3s, (11044) 3s 8d, (5806) passed; J. Truelove, Illabo, (1132) passed; C. Byrnes, Temora, (2301) passed, (3420) passed, (8172) passed, (2627) passed; Moore Brothers, Geurie, (4110) 2s 11d; C. Hunt, Meranburn, (2509) passed; Bradshaw Brothers, Coolamon, (4159) 3s 5d; M'Nickle, Harefield, (11695) 3s 7d; Stevenson, Coolamon, (288) 2s 9d; Poole, Bomen, (2346) passed; J. Bullock, Blayney, (7173) passed, (10737) 2s 9d; Rowlands, Mandurama, (2456) 2s 8d, (3836) passed; J. Pratley, Bathurst, (5491) passed; J. Godfrey, Raglan, (578) 2s 11d; Christian, (4851) 3s; H. Murray, Brewongle, (4933) passed; G. Richardson, Kingsvale, (12787) 3s 1d; R. A. Stinson, Coolamon, (7439) passed, (8085) passed, (3087) passed, (9411) passed; J. J. Donnelly and Co., Temora, (836) passed; Rowston, Coolamon, (406) passed. (4186) wheaten 3s 9d, oaten passed; Moore and Kelly, Ganmain, (7800) 3s 3d and 3s 5d; Syme, (4505) passed; Hamblin and Sons, (1190) 3s 9d; Parmentar, Coolamon, (3076) passed; A. Brunskill, Wagga, (1651) passed, (3004) passed, (3645) passed; H. Spilsbury, Apsley, (8027) 2s 6d; Davis Brothers, Cowra, (11110) 2s 3d cwt.

Lucerne.—From Measure, Branxton, (3812) passed; G. Sims, Nemingha, (546) 3s 3d; Barnes, Wallangarra, (6462) 3s 8d; Denham Bros., (5908) 3s 5d, (9733) 3s 6d, (2747) 3s 7d; Lemn, Tamworth, (11530) 3s 6d; J. Campbell, Morpeth, (4862) passed; W. H. and Co., Mudgee, (12236) 4s 2d; R. Little and Co., Wallangarra, (1092) 4s; H. Murray, Brewongle, (3803) 3s 10d; J. B. Ryan, Windsor, (767) 4s; A. May, Mulgrave, (2822) 4s cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Edwards, Raglan, (9190) 3s cwt.

Derrick Straw.—From J. Hall, Talbragar, (4435) 1s 10d; J. Pratley, Kelso, (7875) 1s 9d cwt.

Wheat.—Ex Darling Harbour, (6285) 3s 1½d, (4662) 2s 11d, (2937) 3s 0½d, (914) 3s 2½d, (x256) passed; Cahill and Co., Narromine, (8165) 3s 0½d and 2s 11½d bushel; Blair and Syme, Temora, (3810) passed.

Maize.—From W. H. and Co., Tumut, (2054) passed; Mandelson, Tumut, (481) 2s 8d, (2248) 2s 8d bushel.

Watermelons.—From Windsor, (267) Douglas, pumpkins 5s, and melons 4s 3d; Penrith, (5696) H. Hollier, 4s 2d, Willett 2s 9d, (580) H. Hollier 2s 3d and 4s 3d, W. Willett 1s 3d and 2s 3d; Emu Plains, (2320) J. W. Colless 3s; Richmond, (8264) Drayton, pumpkins 5s, Timmins 4s 1d, and melons from H. Farlow 2s 4d; Penrith, (3652) D. Parker, 11d, (1885) H. Hollier 2s 2d, Willett 2s 8d, (3277) W. Field 1s 8d, and Sheens 1s 4d dozen.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Quotations for fruit at the metropolitan markets to-day were almost identical with those ruling yesterday. Several lines of apples were offered at reduced rates, but pears were firm and in good demand. Lemons continued very scarce, and were selling at high prices. The supply of lemons seems to be ruled by extremes, for a little while ago the markets were full to redundancy with this fruit, and agents gladly disposed of them at from 1s to 2s 6d per case. Now the other extreme obtains, and the market rules very firm.

Current quotations were:—

Plums.—Japanese: Satsuma, 6s to 8s gin-case, medium 4s to 4s 6d half-case. Victorian: Diamonds, 2s 6d to 3s quarter-case; Jefferson's Cages, 5s case, 2s 6d quarter-case, Pond's Seedlings, 3s quarter-case. Tasmanian: Green Gages, 1s to 2s; Orleans, 1s to 2s; Purple Gages, 1s to 1s 6d box.

Pineapples.—Common, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; Queens, 4s case.

Peaches.—4s to 6s gin-case.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 6s to 7s, medium 4s to 5s, rough 2s 6d gin-case.

Oranges.—Washington Navel, 15s double-case, 8s half-case, Jaffas Seedlings, 15s double-case, 8s half-case.

Pears.—Local: Williams, choice 10s, prime 6s to 7s, medium 5s gin-case. Victorian: 5s 6d to 6s 6d packer. Chinese: 2s 6d to 4s gin-case.

Apples.—Local: Trivetts, small 3s to 3s 6d, prime 5s to 6s, choice 8s to 9s; Jonathans, choice 8s gin-case; cooking, 2s 6d to 3s, choice to 5s, jam lots 1s 6d to 2s gin-case. Melbourne: 7s 6d to 8s. Tasmanian: Alexandra, from 5s; Port Rundles, 4s 6d; Codlins, 3s 6d to 4s 6d case.

Grapes.—White, 7s to 8s; Muscatels, 8s to 10s; Black Hamburgh, 6s 6d to 8s half-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 5s to 5s 6d, good 4s to 4s 6d, small 2s 6d half-case, medium 5s to 6s gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Good 3s 6d to 4s, small and inferior 2s to 2s 6d half-case.

Bananas.—Queensland: 5s to 6s case, and 1s 6d to 2s 6d bunch. Fiji: Nominal.

Watermelons.—Large 5s, small from 1s 6d doz.

Persimmons.—2s to 4s half-case.

Quinces.—Local: 2s 6d to 3s 6d gin-case.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

Brisker conditions existed in the vegetable section of the Belmore Markets to-day. Stocks were generally more liberal, and prices in consequence ruled lower. Agents complained of the want of discretion shown by growers, who in many instances despatched unripe pumpkins to market.

Cabbages, 5s to 6s, small 1s 6d to 2s 6d; carrots, 6d to 9d; parsnips, 1s 9d to 2s; turnips, 9d to 1s; celery, 1s 6d to 2s; beetroot, 9d to 1s; rhubarb, 1s to 1s 6d; cucumbers, 6d to 8d; vegetable marrows, 2s 6d to 3s; lettuce, 6d to 9d; leeks, 10d to 1s; spinach, 6d to 8d doz.; tomatoes, 1s to 2s quarter-case; parsley, 9d to 1s; radishes, 4d to 6d; mint, 8d; herbs, 10d to 1s; potatoes, Circulars 8s, sweet 11s cwt; pumpkins, 10s to 18s, small 3s to 5s; chillies, 2s to 3s; beans, 1s 6d to 3s; peas, 2s 6d to 5s 6d; onions, 11s cwt.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of Monday, February 27, 33 sheep vans and 57 cattle waggons; for the sale of March 2, 162 sheep vans and 81 cattle waggons.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report:—

Sheepskins.—At yesterday's auctions supplies were comparatively small, and the market ruled firm at late rates for all descriptions. Quotations: Merino, three-quarter to full-woolled, 6d to 7½d per lb; half-woolled 5½d to 6½d; short-woolled, 4d to 5½d; broken pieces, 3½d to 4½d. Crossbred, three-quarter to full wools, fine 6½d to 6½d; half-bred to coarse, 5d to 6d. Lambs, 5½d to 6½d. Pelts, to 5½d.

Hides.—At yesterday's auctions light and heavy weights were unchanged from last week, whilst medium descriptions were a shade easier. Quotations:—Queensland butchers' hides: Heavy weights, 60lb and up, 6d per lb and up; medium weights, 45lb to 54lb, 5½d to 6d; light weights, 36lb to 42lb, 5½d to 6d; dry hides, 4d to 7½d. New South Wales butchers' hides: Extra heavy weights, 68lb and up, 6d and up; heavy weights, 60lb to 66lb, 5½d to 6d; bulls, 3½d to 4d; medium weights, 44lb to 57lb, 5d to 5½d; light weights, 35lb to 42lb, 5½d to 5½d; inferior and faulty, 3d to 4½d; dry hides, 4½d to 7½d.

Messrs. Geo. Moxham and Co. and the Co-operative Wool and Produce Co. also report holding sales.

STOCK SALES.

WAGGA, Friday.

Good prices for horses were realised yesterday at the Wagga stock sales. Seventy horses were yarded, draughts bringing from £20 to £44 for a mare. Saddle and harness ponies brought up to £10 10s. Sheep: 200 penned. Fat crossbreds sold to 15s 9d; merino wethers to 14s 9d. Cattle: 118 yarded. Fat bullocks sold to £8 15s. Fat cows to £7 2s 6d; springers, £6 15s; cows with calves, to £6 10s; yearlings to £2 10s; poddies, £2.

PROPERTY MARKET.

The week was almost a blank one so far as auction business is concerned, and the market can only be described as very dull. The lists of sales supplied include no properties of importance. To-morrow subdivisions are to be offered as follows:—

By Messrs. Raine and Horne.—The Bellevue Hill Estate, very commanding sites, near the park and the Bondi Junction. By Messrs. Hugh Duff and Co.: Building blocks of one-third acre and upwards, close to the Woy Woy railway station. By Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.: The Grandview Estate at Dundas railway station, Rydalmere, subdivided into allotments, with good frontages; also M'Gee's subdivision, Marrickville, near the electric tramway, in lot. At their saleroom next week Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., will, among other properties, sell the Horsley Estate, comprising 2045 acres, a few miles from Parramatta railway station, also important building lots in George and Pitt streets, and a block of 467 acres of land at Bankstown.

Details of sales have been supplied as follows:—

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties: Small freehold property King-street South, Newtown, for £375; two small dwellings fronting Brisbane-street, city for the sum of £305; block of land fronting Beecroft-parade, Beecroft, for £200; allotment fronting Railway-crescent, Beecroft, for £160; block of land Innes-street and Ferry-road, Five Dock, for the sum of £140; also a life policy for £20.

Mr. Ernest C. V. Broughton reports having sold the undermentioned properties:—Mosman: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Beilby estate, having a frontage of 201ft to Methuen-avenue, by a depth of 250ft, £225. Burwood: Lot 22 of Wyatt's estate, having 60ft to Wyatt's-avenue, by a depth of 230ft, £207. In conjunction with Messrs. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., and W. F. Clapham and Co., premises Upton-street, city, £700. Leichhardt Land, having 20ft frontage to the Boulevard, by a depth of 105ft, with a weatherboard cottage thereon, £90. Rose Bay Lot, 48, sec. B of the Carlisle estate, £62 10s. Various allotments in M'Clenahan's estate, Coogee, £322 15s. Mosman: Lot 59 of the Balmoral Park estate, £100. Canterbury: Canterbury-road, Belmore, lot 1, sec. B of the Commercial blocks estate, £50. Flemington-Homebush: Lots 14 to 17 of the Underwood estate, 200 x 200, £50. Kogarah: Cottage, on land 40ft to Edward-street by a depth of 150ft, £40. Mosman: Lot 42 of the Balmoral Park estate, £75. Kogarah: Marks' Grant estate, lots 5 and 6, sec. C, £90. Concord: Lot 109 of the Brunswick Park estate, 33 x 132, £12 7s 6d.

HORSE MARKET.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son report week ended February 23:—We have to report a very brisk week's business, the supply of horses not being anything like sufficient for the demand. Everything offered sol really well, and as we anticipate light supplies ahead, owners can send with confidence. We have a buyer who requires a large number of strong saddle horses, also active van and springcart descriptions, showing quality—these latter are particularly wanted. Anything good enough for the Indian market realise high values; and draughts, both heavy and medium, are in good request. Ponies (suitable for shipment), 13.2 to 14.2, are very scarce, and command high prices. Through the Camperdown yards we sold consignments on account of the following, viz., C. Mackinnon, Derrebong Station; Jas. M. Lennon, Tamworth; J. K. Lethbridge, St. Marys; E. Summons, Wallerawang; Jno. Smith, Singleton; W. W. Johnstone, Wallsend. Our sales through the Bazaar comprised lots from the following country districts, viz., Windsor, South Grafton, Bulli, Jones Island, St. Marys, Kempsey, Wilberforce, and Picton; also the usual number from town and suburbs. Quotations (we do not quote prices occasionally obtained for a specially good animal, as we think this would be likely to mislead owners): Carriage pairs (best quality), 70 gns to 100 gns; good, 40 gns to 60 gns; high-class light horses, £20 to £30; good, £15 to £20; useful light horses (strong and thick-set), £12 to £18; light buggy and saddle descriptions, £6 to £12; 'bus and cab horses, £6 to £15; extra heavy draughts (young and sound, best quality), £30 to £38; good, £24 to £27; aged heavy draught, £12 to £20; medium draughts (young and sound), £20 to £27; aged ditto, £8 to £13; light draughts, £12 to £22; van and butchers' cart horses, £17 to £24; light weeds, £3 to £5; strong ponies, 13 to 14 hands, £12 to £20; small ponies, £6 to £10.

PIGS.

The number penned, totalling 603 head, was very heavy, and following the big number sold on Tuesday last proved rather many for trade requirements, and values ruled lower all round. Big heavy backfatters made up to 64s; good and heavy, 55s to 60s; others, from 45s; best baconers, to 45s; odd, to 48s; prime and heavy, 40s to 42s; good, 36s to 40s, light, from 30s; best porkers, to 26s; prime and heavy, 22s to 25s; good, 18s to 21s; light, from 10s.

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The "Mail" has a good picture of the R.M.S. Orizaba, Captain Archer, and a map showing where she stranded.—Advt.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

H. DUFF and CO.—On the Ground, Woy Woy Village, at 4, Land.

H. F. HALLORAN and CO.—On the Ground, Westmead Estate, at 2.30, Land.

RAINE and HORNE.—On the Ground, Bellevue Hill Estate, Woollahra, at 3, Land.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—On the Ground, M'Gee's Subdivision, Marrickville, at 3, Land; on the Ground, Grandview Subdivision, Dundas, Rydalmere, at 3, Land.

G. CLUBB.—At the Rooms, Darling-street, Balmain, at 3.15, Houses and Land.

H. W. HORNING and CO.—On the Ground, Longueville Point Estate, Lane Cove River, at 3.30, Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture, Carpets, Sewing Machine, Clock, Trunk, etc.; at William-street, near Forbes-street, at 10, Stock-in-Trade, Lollies, etc.

ALLDIS and CO.—At the corner of Macpherson and Leichhardt streets, Waverley, at 3, Stock-in-Trade, Goodwill of a Grocery and Confectionery Business, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 3, Furniture, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

THE SHERIFF.—At Beadell's Livery Stables, Hunter-street, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

F. BROWN.—At the junction of Webber's and Forest roads, Carlton, at 3, Sawmill Plant, Timber, Horses, Harness, Vehicles, Cattle, Ducks, etc.

A. BARNETT.—At 265 King-street, Newtown, at 2.30, Building Materials.

LIVER LETTERS.

From Mr. H. W. Crisp, Rodd-street, Dandenong, Vic., 22nd January, 1904. Late of Thorpdale, Gippsland.

"For the past ten years I suffered from disease of the liver, experiencing a sense of weight as well as great pain in the region of the liver, especially in the night and early morning. I had tried various remedies, but without benefit, when Warner's Safe Cure was favourably brought to my notice. I decided to give that medicine a trial, and after taking a few bottles and some Warner's Safe Pills, I found great relief. The complaint was speedily checked and the pain ceased."

From Mr. Albert Walker, c.o. Mr. F. J. Freame, Graham-street, Port Melbourne, Vic., 12th January, 1904.

"For years I was suffering from disease of the liver, that organ having become enlarged, causing physical prostration and mental depression. I also had severe pains in the back. The slightest touch or pressure on the liver would cause me the most excruciating pain. I was induced to try Warner's Safe Cure, and after taking three bottles of the medicine, my health was quite restored, and I became strong and vigorous again. I take great pleasure in recommending Warner's Safe Cure as a sure and speedy remedy for disease of the liver."

From Mr. L. H. Howard, 3 Douglas-street, Stanmore, N.S.W., 25th January, 1904.

"I can speak in the highest terms of Warner's Safe Cure. About five years ago I suffered severely from liver complaint, in fact all my digestive organs were seriously out of order. I tried all kinds of liver pills and various medicines, but only got very slight relief. Eventually I was advised by my chemist to try Warner's Safe Cure. This I did, with every satisfaction, for after taking four bottles, I was completely cured, and am now in the best of health."

From Mr. James Moore, Lion Hotel, Melbourne-street, North Adelaide, S.A., 8th October, 1903.

"I have been suffering from biliousness and indigestion for several years until about two years ago, when I had a severe bilious fever, which prevented me from working for several weeks and kept me confined to my bed. The many medicines I tried did not seem to do me any good. At last I decided to take Warner's Safe Cure and Warner's Safe Pills. I took a few bottles of the former, and a vial of the latter, when all symptoms of the complaint left me. Since then I have had no indication of the trouble. My appetite is excellent, and my digestion perfect. I can now do more, and harder, work than ever before in my life."

From Miss E. Moncrieff Davidson, 1 Izett-street, Prahran, Vic., 5th January, 1904.

"It is with pleasure I acknowledge the amount of benefit I derived from taking Warner's Safe Cure and Warner's Safe Pills, when suffering from liver complaint, and other remedies had failed to do me any good. I had a constant disposition to sick headache, a prostrated, tired feeling, especially in the spring, and susceptibility to change of seasons, but since taking Warner's Safe Cure and Pills I have been free from all such symptoms."

From Mrs. E. Howard, 31 Hyde-street, Adelaide, S.A., 7th October, 1903.

"I have suffered very much, at different times, for many years, from liver complaint, indigestion, and general debility. At first I paid little attention, but getting worse as time went on, I began to fear that I was on the eve of a general constitutional break-up. After trying various medicines without benefit, I heard of Warner's Safe Cure. On inquiry, I found that many of my friends had taken this medicine with great and lasting benefit. Hearing such glowing accounts of the medicine I decided to give it a trial. It gave me almost immediate relief. In a few weeks I was quite cured, and have had no trouble of the kind since."

From Mr. J. W. Reid, Grocer, etc., Manchester House, 171 Johnston-street, Collingwood, Vic., 14th January, 1904.

"Having suffered from liver complaint for many years, and found no successful remedy in doctors' medicines, I have on three different occasions taken Warner's Safe Cure with most happy results. The first time, after taking four bottles, I was completely restored, the second time, about five years afterwards, same result with three bottles, and I am taking it now with every evidence of the same success as before. I merely wish to testify to the efficacy of your invaluable medicine, and will certainly recommend it to all to whom it may be a boon."

From Mr. W. F. Stanley, 5 Napier-street, Paddington, N.S.W., 19th September, 1903.

"I have much pleasure in giving my experience as to what Warner's Safe Cure did for me. I suffered from constipated bowels and severe pains in my stomach and kidneys. I often retched so much that I brought up pieces of the coating of my stomach. I was in the hospital three times, but the treatment there seemed to do me no permanent good. Finally I was advised to give Warner's Safe Cure a trial. I did so, and after taking two bottles can honestly say I am cured."

As many people find it difficult to understand why Warner's Safe Cure cures, as it does, complaints seemingly so different in character, as Indigestion, Rheumatism, Biliousness, Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Anaemia, Debility, Blood Disorders, Gravel, Bladder Troubles, an explanation is, perhaps, necessary.

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"Lana" contributes to this week's "Mail" a finely illustrated article entitled "In a Carden Beautiful: Camden Park," which pictures what is claimed to be our finest private garden.—Adv

Illustrations of six representative yearlings, and Carbine as he appears to-day, are in the "Mail."—Advt.

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NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The annual meeting of members of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce was held this afternoon, Captain J. B. Brown presiding.

The president, in the course of his annual address, said that the year just expired had been fairly satisfactory in regard to trade and commerce. He referred to the increase in the number of sheep, and to the fact that the returns for the year showed we are becoming less dependent on one product. Butter, for instance, to the value of about three-quarters of a million was exported from Sydney last year, rather more than double the value of the previous year's export. The grain harvest on the whole was satisfactory, the estimated surplus for export being six million bushels. On the whole a great deal of lost ground had been made up with the primary industries. The most unsatisfactory features of the commercial outlook were the federal legislation and policy with regard to foreign shipping. Referring to the Arbitration Act, he thought it had received a fair trial, and most commercial men would agree that it had been found sadly wanting.) The Act was being carried out in a way which would eventually bring about its downfall. The export trade of Newcastle showed an all-round decrease, especially noticeable in the coal trade. He hoped miners will realise that their interests are identical with those of the proprietors, and instead of harassing them, would assist in fighting the foreigner, even if it meant accepting a reduced wage for the time being. This, in his opinion, was the only means of recovering a disappearing trade. The withdrawal of the 20 per cent. allowance on the haulage rates of small coal from the Borehole collieries came as a shock to proprietors at a time when they could ill afford it. He could not understand why the Commissioners should penalise the best earning portion of their lines. He formally moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet.

The motion was seconded by the Mayor (Alderman Moroney), and agreed to, and the president thanked for his address.

The following were elected members of the council for the ensuing year:—Captain J. B. Brown, Messrs. W. H. Dawson, G. F. Earp, F. H. Hart, J. M. Hyde, C. S. McIntyre, T. M. O'Neill, W. B. Sharp, W. A. Sparke, and J. C. Wood.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The barquentine Frank Guy cleared at the Customs to-day for Gisborne with 246 tons of coal; the steamer Mildra for Manila, with 4386 tons of Caledonian coal; the German ship Alsterkamp for Valparaiso, for orders, with 2460 tons of Messrs. Brown's coal; the steamer Era for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, with 3000 tons of coal; the steamer St. Louis for Noumea, via Sydney, with 1100 tons; the steamer Oonah for Hobart, via Sydney, with 780 tons of coal; and the steamer Barwon for Melbourne, with 4600 tons of coal.

THE SULPHIDE CORPORATION.

The weekly smelting return of the Sulphide Corporation shows that 900 tons of ore were treated, producing bullion containing 8360z gold, 24,057oz silver, and 395 tons of lead.

During the week 190 tons of bullion were shipped for London. The steamer Kakapo discharged 200 tons of bagged ore, and the steamer Era 840 tons of concentrates for the works.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

WINDSOR v PENRITH.

A rifle match took place at Windsor on Wednesday between teams representing the Windsor and Penrith rifle clubs. The conditions were 10 men a side, 7 shots each, at 500 and 600 yds. The following were the scores:—

Penrith: W. Lennox 53, G. Beatty 53, H. Coombes 52, T. Coombes 54, D. Stewart 52, W. S. Walker 57, Neale 58, N. Stewart 57, L. Price 55, average man 54, total 545.

Windsor: Chandler 41, E. Cupitt 46, W. Mortley 57, S. Long 37, F. Cupitt 51, Sandey 43, Gray 59, Schofield 50, Waters 56, Dyer 48, total 482.

The Penrith team was one man short, the usual plan of adding the average in his absence being allowed.

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4 p.m.: Holy Baptism.
7 p.m.: Evensong. Preacher, Bishop of Newcastle.

CHRIST CHURCH, St. Laurence.—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Mattins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 7 p.m.; Even-song and Sermon, 7.15 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY, Miller's Point.—Mg., 11. Evg., 7.15. Rev. S. C. Fielding.

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8 a.m., H. C. Preachers: 11 a.m., BISHOP OF NEWCASTLE. 7.30 p.m., Rev. WILLOUGHBY FLOWER, M.A., Rector.

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ST. BARNABAS', Mill Hill-road, Waverley.—Harvest Festival. 11, Rev. Canon Boyce; 3.15, Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A.; 7.15, Rev. D. J. Knox. Monday, 7.15, Rev. H. N. Baker, B.A. All seats free.

ST. BARNABAS', George-st W.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. W. A. Charlton. All seats free.

ST. JOHN'S, D'hurst.—Holy Com., 8 a.m., 7.15 p.m.; Rector, 11 a.m.; Rev. C. M. Thomas, 7.15 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S, Glebe Point.—8 a.m., H.C.; 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. S. S. Tovey, Rector.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Flinders-st.—11 a.m., Rev. Dr. J. M. Manning; 7.15 p.m., Rev. G. C. Glanville.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—To-morrow morning, Rev. R. Heffernan. Evening, Rev. Canon Boyce.

ST. Peter's, Woolloomooloo.—11 a.m., The Fall; 7.15 p.m., Shut in by God, Rev. H. N. Baker, B.A.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—Preacher, Ven. Archdeacon Langley. Morning 11, Evening 7.

S. THOMAS', BALMAIN.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. JOHN DIXON.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE Hunter-Baillie Memorial.—Rev. J. S. Scott, 11, Commun.; Rev. J. T. Thorburn, B.A., 7.

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Scott West, forenoon 11, and even., 7.15.

CHALMERS CHURCH.—Minister, the Rev. A. S. C. JAMES.—Mr. J. A. Malcomson, morning and evening. Anthems, "O Lord, my God" (Malan); "Let God Arise" (Simper).

Arrangements are in progress to celebrate the Jubilee of Chalmers Church from the 14th to the 21st May next. The Town Hall has been taken to hold a BAZAAR and a Great Thanksgiving Service.

DRUMMOYNE.—11, Rev. W. Tassie, of Taree; 7.15, Rev. James Cosh, B.D.

GLEBE.—Rev. T. E. Clouston, D.D., 11, "The Walk of Faith;" 7, "Judgment and Heaven."

NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. F. Crawford, M.A., at 11 and 7.

NORTH St. Leonards.—Rev. W. H. Ash, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Evg., "Consecrating our Time."

PETERSHAM CHURCH, Gordon and West streets.—Morn., 11, "An Attractive Personality." Even., 7, "The Change Wrought by Christ." Rev. R. EVAN DAVIES, B.A., both services.

PITT and Hay streets Presbyterian Church.—Minister, Rev. D. FENWICK. Services will be held in the Foresters' Hall, 630 Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

PALMER-STREET.—11, Rev. J. T. Thorburn, B.A. 7.15, Rev. J. S. Scott (Annandale).
Trio: "O Padre Eterno,"
Misses R. and N. Rouxel and R. Gilchrist.

RANDWICK.—Rev. C. H. Talbot. 11, An All-round Religion. 7.15, Is Forgiveness of Sins Possible?

ST. ANDREW'S.—11 and 7, Eng.; 3, school. Mr. G. Crawford, solo, Jerusalem, evening. Rev. Davies.

ST. GEORGE'S FREE CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Rev. W. M'DONALD, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S Pres. Ch., Redfn.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11, 7. The Incarnation, Miracles, and Sacraments, 7.

ST. Peter's, North Syd., Presbyterian Church.—Rev. James Kinghorn, 11 a.m., 7.30 p.m.

STANMORE.—Trafalgar street, nr. Stanmore station.—Rev. C. A. WHITE, B.A., 11 a.m., "The Son of Man;" 7.15 p.m., "Follow Thou Me." Seats free. All welcome.

SCOTS CHURCH, CHURCH HILL (near Wynyard-square).
Dr. DILL MACKY, 11 a.m., Peace, Perfect Peace.
7 p.m., Kept by the Powers of God.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.
Preacher, Rev. JOHN FERGUSON.
Fellowship Class, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11, "The Crown of Life."
Evening Service, 7, "Two Paths of Grievous Peril."

WAVERLEY, M'Neil Mem.—Rev. T. Horgan, 11, Presence, Protection, Plenty; 7, A Wise Purpose.

WAVERLEY "Grahame Memorial."—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 and 7.15. All welcome. Free seats.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner of Ocean and Forth streets.
11 a.m., Rev. John Fordyce, D.D.
7.30 p.m., Rev. Ronald Macintyre, M.A., B.D.
"A Bad Bargain." Sermon to Young Men.

Congregational.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. N. M. HENNESSY, Pastor, will Preach.

SUBJECTS:
Morning, 11, "Veiled and Unveiled."
Evening, 7, "Christ's Apprentices."

SPECIAL MUSIC.
Morning.
"Te Deum" .... Woodward
"Praise the Lord" .... Winchester
Evening.
Choruses—"God, Thou art Great" .... Spohr
"The Heavens are Telling" .... Haydn
"Hallelujah" .... Handel
Solo—"O Rest in the Lord" .... Mendelssohn
Miss Estelle Mabel Ward.
Duet—"O Lovely Peace" .... Handel
Miss V. Mount and Miss Ward.

BOURKE-ST.—Rev. C. Whyte, M.A. 11, "Eutychus." 7, "Christ Pleading with Laodicea."

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. George Campbell, Morning and Evening.

BUSINESS MEN'S PRAYER MEETING Every Day Next Week in Pitt-street Schools-hall at 1.20 p.m., in connection with mission movement. Pulpit announcements requested.

CROYDON Cong. Ch.—11 and 7.15. Evening subject: "Excuses." Rev. W. Mathison, B.A.

DULWICH HILL.—Rev. W. MORLEY, 11 and 7. Evening subj.: "The Revival in Wales; its Story and Suggestions." Soloist, Miss Cole.

DULWICH HILL.—Erection of New Church, Macarthur-parade. Unveiling Tablets, Saturday Next, March 4th, at 3.30.

HOMEBUSH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. Cunliffe Jones, 11 and 7.15.

MANLY Congregational Church.—Morning, 11; Evening, 7.30. Rev. J. Henwood Toms.

MOSMAN (Council-chambers).—Services, morning 11, evening 7.15. Mr. Walter Lance.

NORTH SYDNEY CONG.—Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Evangelistic address.

OCEAN-ST, Woollahra.—Rev. F. B. Cowling.—11, The Extra Mile. 7, Balaam and The Ass.

PETERSHAM.—To-morrow, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. Wm. Allen. Morn., Worship; evg., Conversion.

POINT PIPER-RD.—At 11, Rev. R. G. Macintyre, B.D. 7.30, Dr. Fordyce, Ancient revival of Religion.

REDFERN.—Harvest Services.—Rev. F. Binns, 11; 7.15, P.S.A., Address by Mr. Howatt. All welcm.

SUMMER HILL.—At 11 and 7, Rev. M. L. Johnson, B.A., of South Australia.

WAVERLEY, Botany-st.—11, 7.15, Harvest Thanksgiving. Special music. Rev. R. F. Becher, B.A.

WHITEFIELD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PROTESTANT HALL.

REV. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN.
Morning, 11.—Subject: "Rest, Raiment, Reason."
Evening, 7.—Subject: "Hall Caine's 'The Prodigal Son.' A Challenging Book."
Off.: "O Gladsome Light" (Sullivan).

Methodist.

YORK-STREET CENTENARY HALL (C.M.M.).
TO-NIGHT, CONSECRATION SERVICE, 7.30, Rawson Hall, Kent-street.
SUNDAY, 11 a.m.: FAMILY SERVICE. Preacher, Rev. M. S. FLETCHER, M.A.
7.15: CONFERENCE OFFICIAL SERVICE. Preacher, The PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.
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RAWSON HALL, KENT-STREET.
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ANNANDALE Methodist Sunday School Anniversary, Sunday, Feb. 26. 11 a.m., Rev. J. W. Leadley; 3 p.m., Anniversary Service, Rev. E. M. Briscombe; 7 p.m., Rev. M. Beavley. Meeting, Wed., Mar. 1, 7.45.

AUSTRALASIAN METHODIST FOREIGN MISSIONS.—The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held in the Centenary Hall, York-street, on MONDAY Next, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. Chairman, Hon. E. Vickery. Speakers: President Sellors, Dr. Moulton, Revs. A. Fletcher and C. O. Lelean, with Native Minister and Chief from Fiji. Fijian hymns during meeting. Collection in aid of Society's funds.

BOURKE-STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—11 a.m., Rev. J. Gardiner (of Camden); 7.15 p.m., Rev. J. Holme (of Bathurst).
Soloist, Miss Evelyn Morrow.

LEICHHARDT.—Wetherill-st., 11; Augustus-st, 3, Rev. F. C. Boyer. TOWN HALL, 7.15, Rev. P. J. Stephens, subj., "The Rights of Conscience v an Infallible Pope." Vis. heartily inv., Prots. and Cath.

METHODIST CONFERENCE,
CENTENARY HALL,
THIS DAY, 9.30.
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ASHFIELD BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL.—Anniversary, Ashfield Hall.—The Hon. J. S. Larke, 11; Rev. C. T. Way, 3; Rev. E. Mona Jones (from America), 7. Tea and Public Meeting Tues. Evening, 7.30.

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PARTICULAR Baptist Church, C'reagh-st.—Lord's Day, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Pastor F. Beedel.

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Other Services, &c.

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MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-st.—Gospel Meeting, 7.15 p.m., Mr. W. Murray and Mr. R. Loudon.

MRS. HODGSON'S service, Sunday, 7, 3 Ada Villas, Erskineville-rd, Newtown; musical items.

MRS. V. COOPER-MATHIESON speaks on subject Higher Thought, Queen's Hall, 7 p.m., Sun., 26th.

NEW Church, Thomas-st, off Engine-st.—Morning, 11, Mr. W. J. Spencer. Subject: "Church at Smyrna."

NO. 117 STEPHEN L.O.L. will hold their 39th Anniversary Religious Service To-morrow (Sunday) Afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Excelsior Hall, Marrickville. Speakers: Rev. Dr. Dill Macky, D.D., Rev. F. Colwell, G.C., L.O.I. Chairman, H. A. Browne, Esq., D.G. Master. Singing led by Meth. choir.

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SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.—Headquarters, 42 Margaret-street.—Mr. W. G. JOHN will lecture on "Theosophy in the Home Life," at 7.30 p.m., Sunday, 26th February.

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UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD and THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Unsectarian and Non-political.—Public MEETING at Australian Centre, 29 Jamieson-street, city, SUNDAY, 26th inst, from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

W.C.T.U.—Monthly Meeting Sydney Union, Wednesday, 3 o'clock, Queen's Hall, Pitt-st.

Y.W.C.A. Bible Class, Sunday, 4.15 p.m. Central Association Monthly Meeting, Wednesday, 7.45.

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LOST, 17th inst., Waverley tram or Oxfo[rd-st,] Gold Watch; rew. J. G. Moon, [illegible]

LOST, Darling, Friday morn., Pink Sil[k illegible] buckle; rew. St. Mark's Rectory, [illegible]

LOST, Thurs., bet. Phillip-st and La[illegible] Gold Brooch. Reward, 144 Phillip-st, [illegible]

LOST, on Wednesd. night, Kruger Coin [illegible] ward on return. 8 M'Donald-st, Pa[illegible]

LOST, WATCH and Chain, blue enam[el,] Reward. 82 Great Buckingham-st, R[illegible]

LOST, Wed. night, on Lady Rawson, [illegible] Brch, Elgin, E. Crescent-st, M'Mahon[s Point].

LOST, Dulwich Hill to Sydney, Brooch [(]set diamonds); reward. 13 Cavendish-[st, illegible]

LOST, PURSE, Willoughby tram to Mil[sons Pt, illegible] day night. Reward, 56 Alfred-st, Mil[sons Pt].

LOST, at Coogee, a Letter. Finder [illegible] returning same to Miss Goldman, 3 [illegible]

LOST, in train, Wednesday, Syd. to P'[illegible] fur, Tippett, Rew. News Agency, [illegible]

LOST, Gold Brooch, pearl centre, bet. S[illegible] Hill. Rew. Kilgarvie, N. Cant'bury-rd, [illegible]

LOST, Thurs., bet. Miller and McDoug[all illegible] Cameo Brooch, keepsake. Barrell, jewe[ller illegible]

LOST, Black HORSE, white hind feet, b[illegible] shoulder. Reward. 97 Kingston-rd [illegible]

LOST, 23rd Feby., Eyeglasses, between [illegible] Christ Ch., N. S. 14 Upper Bay v.-st [illegible]

LOST, bet. Charing Cross and L. Coogee, [illegible] white Collie Dog, rew. L. Leader, L[illegible]

LOST, Spectacles, in silver case, between [illegible] Town Hall, rew. Fairfax and Roberts [illegible]

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that [illegible] DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, GREENSTONE BANGLE, Thursday [illegible] Enmore and Quay, or on Mosman [illegible] ward.
POSKETT, 374 Sus[sex illegible]

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LOST, on Wednesday, a Gold BROOCH [illegible] Ashfield station and Lucy-street. Pe[illegible] pick it up please return at once. Good re[ward]. Hazeldean, Lucy-street.

LOST, Bunch of KEYS, George-street, b[etween Mar]ket and Park streets. Kindly retur[n illegible] Miss GRAY, c.o. 14A Falmouth-cha[mbers, illegible] 117 [illegible]

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Three 2-story Houses, 6 rooms	£5000
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I am prepared to submit offers for any of the above. All in first-class condition, and good tenants.

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THE TOGO Allotments, Erskineville, for Auction on Long, Easy Terms, Next Saturday. (See ad.).

FOR SALE AT T. R. SMITH AND SULLIVAN'S, Linden-court, 107 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

24 acres good Land, 8 acres orchard and vineyard, good Brick Cottage, 9 rooms, stables, sheds. A splendid property, 2 miles Penrith. £550, £100 deposit, balance very easy terms.

15 acres, 1 mile Penrith, good 5-room nearly new Villa, good land, abundance of water. £380, Terms, £100 deposit, balance 3 years.

115 acres, good Villa, mostly cleared. A great bargain. Only £950. £200 deposit, balance 3 and 5 years.

24 acres good Land, 1½ mile Penrith. £6 per acre.

19½ acres good Land, 15 cultivation, lucerne and other crops, 5-room Cottage, extensive outbuildings, 4 cow-bails, large hay sheds. £270. Very easy terms. One mile town.

47 acres, Castlereagh, 8 lucerne, 10 cultivation, 4 orchard, Cottage, etc. £430, £50 deposit.

78 acres on banks Nepean River, Castlereagh, 4 miles Penrith, all lucerne land, good 7-room Villa, large sheds. One of the best properties in the colony. £1300. Terms: £200 deposit.

80 acres at Exeter, 10 miles from Liverpool, 4-room Cottage, adjoining Mr. Braithwaite's noted dairy farm. This is a splendid property, fronting the deep waters of South Creek. Only £550. Terms, £100 deposit.

13½ acres, 4 orchard, on banks of deep waters of Kemp Creek, splendid property, 1 cow, 1 heifer, 1 pig, horse, cart, harness, tools etc. The lot only £200. Terms.

9 acres, 4 miles Liverpool, 4 splendid orchard, balance cultivation, poultry farm, good 5-room Villa, outhouses. £290. Post Office, Public school, and store opposite. £50 deposit, balance 3 years.

9 acres, 4 orchard, balance poultry yards, wire-netted, and sheds for 1000 poultry, good Cottage, 25 miles Sydney, 2 miles railway station. £265, £65 deposit.

4 acres, Baulkham Hills, 400 mandarin and Lisbon lemons. £135. Only 10 minutes tram station, adjoining 300 acres Government reserve.

23 acres, 2 miles St. Marys, 27 miles Sydney, 3 orchard and vineyard, 15 acres cultivation, Cottage, windmill, large sheds, splendid poultry farm. £225, easy terms.

100 acres, adjoining the above 23 acres, Good Cottage, large sheds, dairy, 5 concrete cow bails, piggeries, poultry yards, and sheds for 1000 poultry. £700, easy terms.

1400 acres, 26 miles Sydney, fenced, good grazing land. 24s acre, Torrens title, 3 miles Riverstone.

13 acres, 2 miles Douglas Siding, 5 orchard, 2-room Cottage. £130, terms.

1 Allotment, corner Woodriff-street and Stafford-street, Penrith, 45 x 144. £12, £1 deposit, 5s month.

7 Allotments, Brown-street, Penrith, close to railway station, city water, electric light on the property. £10 per lot, 45ft x 145. £1 deposit, 5s month.

4 Allotments, Woodriff-street, adjoining Two Cottages, M'Closky's. £12 each, £1 deposit.

5-room Cottage, Woodriff-street, Penrith, cost £300. Price £122, terms £12 deposit, balance £2 monthly. City water and light.

64 acres, 3 miles Penrith, good land. £5 10s per acre.

600 acres, 1 mile frontage to Ganbanang Creek, 1 mile from Cox's River, Oak Creek runs through the property, road from Little Hartley to Marsden Swamp runs through the block. Price £300, £25 deposit, £25 every 6 months, interest 4 per cent.

4 acres, Macquarie Fields, ½ mile station, surrounded by Saywell-road, Parliament-road, and Ashley-street, £25, £5 deposit, balance £1 month.

60 acres, bounded by the South Creek, 6 miles from St. Marys. £100; £10 deposit, balance 24 monthly payments.

13 Allotments at Wentworth Falls, fronting Western-road and road leading past Mr. J. L. Horden's to a Sanatorium, 1 mile from station, £150.

2 Allotments, Glenbrook, close to station, splendid views. £24; £2 deposit, balance £1 month.

2 acres, Guildford, 17 miles Sydney, Lot 11, Sec. 1, fronting Virril-avenue. £35.

9 acres, Springwood, 2 miles station, part orchard, poultry, and piggery. £225.

9 acres, with good, new 6-roomed Villa, fronting Western-road, between Linden and Faulconbridge, Western line, 200 yards railway line. £800; terms, £50 deposit, balance £3 monthly. This property cost £600.

30 acres, on banks Nepean River, cleared, fenced, and cultivated. £10 15s acre; £50 deposit, balance 60 monthly payments.

14 acres, Colyton, Mount Druitt, fronting Rope's Creek, every acre can be irrigated, 3 acres vineyard, 3 orchard, Cottage, sheds, wine cellars. £275; £75 deposit, balance 36 or 48 monthly payments.

150 acres, on banks of South Creek, 5 miles St. Marys, 7 Windsor. £225; £25 dep.

14 acres, 4 orchard, poultry run for 1000 fowls, 4-room Cottage, kitchen, sheds, stables, washhouse, abundance water. £260; £100 deposit.

5 Allotments, 3¼ acres, 100 yards Kingswood station. £18; £3 deposit, balance £1 month. Splendid views of the Lighthouse and Blue Mountains.

1300 acres, being worked in 4 dairy farms, a short distance from Casino, very rich land. £3 per acre.

4 acres, ½ mile Emu Plains railway station, adjoining Lucas's noted orange orchard. £36; £10 deposit, balance £1 month.

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15 Acres good Land, fronting deep waters of Kemp's Creek, 4 cultivation, 3-room cottage, sheds, 6 pigsties covered in, pig paddocks, large tanks, new pumps, 1200 gallons an hour, good horse, van, harness, 1 imported Berkshire boar, cost £8 8s, 3 sows, cost £15 15s, 10 young pigs, 25 pure black Orpingtons laying, 14 Buff Orpingtons, 170 pure-bred Orpingtons and silver Wyandotte pullets, 2 ploughs, incubators, all kinds of farming implements, tools, furniture, new stove, everything purchased at Lametter's within the last 12 months, 2 tons wheat hay, the lot cost about £900, price £265.

80 Acres, all basalt ridges, 15 acres splendid full-bearing orchard, 30 acres cultivation, cottage, large sheds, dairy, one of the best properties in the county of Cumberland, £1500. 120 Acres adjoining above 80 acres, £700, making in all 200 acres.

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640 Acres, fronting navigable water, good agricultural land, 55s an acre, on very easy terms.

36 Acres, known as Persimmon Grove, Douglas Siding, the best orchard in County of Cumberland; return for fruit last year was £700. There is 110 acres adjoining, bush land, rent £8 year, lease 7 years. Price for orchard and goodwill of lease, £900; easy terms.

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Chatswood.—Good Cottage, Victoria-avenue, 7 rooms, every comfort and convenience, £725; deposit £100, balance very easy, terms extending 5 years.

Surry Hills.—House, No. 51 Davis-street, valued at £725, price £500. Terms: £100 deposit, balance extending over 5 years.

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INVESTMENT at PADDINGTON.—Stone COTTAGE, 4 rms., kitchen, etc, 3-stall brick stables and coachhouse, land about 27 x 100, freehold, always let at 13s week, price £350. ALLDIS and CO., Agents, Wav'ley.

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NEWTOWN.—Splendid letting block of NEW COTTAGES, 2 mins. train and 1d tram, rents 11s, £228 14s p.a., Torrens, £2300.

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COTTAGES.

DULWICH HILL.—New D.F. COTTAGE, hall, 5 rms., kit., bath, pantry, laundry, tiled ver., f. doors, ven. blinds, nice block land, Torrens, £675, bargain.

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BELMORE, Consett Park.—2, 3 Acres, from £20 acre, £1 deposit, £1 monthly. Miles, Belmore.

BELMORE, Lillydale.—Lots, 40 x 172, £12, 10s deposit, 10s monthly. Tel., 21 Ash. Miles, Belmore.

BELMORE, Edgehill Park.—Acre Blocks, from £45, £1 deposit, £1 monthly. Miles, Belmore.

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DAIRY, Agric., Poultry Farm, 4 miles Cabramatta, main road, Torrens (deeds unencumbered), 45 acres (subdivided), 18 acres cultiv., cott., dairy, stbls., cow bails, fowlhouses, perm. creek, dams, iron tanks, 17 head cattle, horses, van, pagnel cart, sulky, harness, poultry, everything, £475. Mrs. Dobbie, Cabramatta.

AUBURN.—Detached Brick COTTAGE, double-fronted, 4 rooms, hall, pantry, city water, land 40 x 136, Torrens title, price £290, terms if required. LANG and DAWES, Auctioneers, AUBURN.

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STRATHFIELD.—Some Bargains.—J. T. SHAW.—Several well-built new or nearly new tiled-roof Double-fronted Brick COTTAGES, cavity walls, steel ceilings, every convenience, high position, close station, 70ft, 4 rooms, £380; 5 rooms, £420; 6 rooms, £600. Deposit from £20, balance as rent.

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TWO lovely COTTAGES, in best position, double fronted, 6 large rooms, kitchen, pantries, laundry, bathroom, etc, beautifully finished. LAND 30 x 150. PRICE £750 each. TERMS: £25 deposit, balance at rent.

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GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, ON ¼ OF AN ACRE OF LAND, PADDOCK and GARDEN, SPLENDIDLY SITUATED, Dulwich Hill, to LET or for SALE, now in the occupation of T. H. Nesbitt, Esq., whose lease will shortly terminate, consisting of 7 large and 3 small apartments, grand hall 8ft wide, lovely front rooms with folding doors each side of hall. The House is ventilated throughout, and sanitary arrangements and conveniences perfect, 3 min. from tram, 15 from train. Built by Loveridge and Hudson for owner, and specially recommended by Mr. Rush. WALTER RUSH and CO., Queen-st, Woollahra; 18 Rosebank-street, Darlinghurst.

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LEAVING STATE.—Greatest Bargain offered.—New Town Hall, well-built Brick det. COTTAGE, slate roof, hall, 5 large rooms, kitchen, bath, copper, tubs, gas, c. sewer, 2 large new stables, coachhouse, fruit trees, land 70 x 100, £475; any inspection. Don't miss this. MANN, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

ANNANDALE, near Johnston-street, close tram.—Great Bargain, must sell at once, handsome, large almost new brick det. HOUSE, w. balcony and verandah, 6 large rooms, v. blinds, laundry, tubs, copper, bathroom, 2 stoves, tiled verandah, iron railing and sewer, splendid view. £485. MANN, Marion-st, Leichhardt.

NORTH SYDNEY, 6 minutes Milson's Point Ferry.—Splendid new detached HOUSE, 6 rooms, all conveniences, good design, large yard, side entrance, well fitted throughout, worth inspecting at once, small dep., bal. rent. THEMLA, Winslow-street, off Willoughby-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.—10 p.c. Investments, £[illegible], etc. Mosman.—Good Building Land, 30s per ft. Roseville, Sup. Block, 100 x 158, from £100. D. J. McINTYRE and CO., 30 Junction-street, N. Sydney.

TURRAMURRA.—Choice Land, fr. £25 p. ½ ac. [illegible] terms. D. J. McIntyre and Co., North Sydney.

SOUTHERN Line, close to station.—14 acres Land, Cottage, 6 rooms, water, cows, horse, carts, plough, fruit trees, vines, crops, 300 head poultry, pens, reg. dairy, haysheds, etc., £400, terms. J. B. YOUDALE, 108 Pitt-street. Tel., 2179.

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OWNER, leaving State, will sell new £100 PIANO for £45, no dealers. Rudolf, Herald Branch.

FOR SALE, PIANO, good tone, price £8. Apply 67 Calder-rd, Redfern.

MAGNIFICENT PIANO, cost £50, sell £25, leaving State. Address, Sine, Herald Office, King-st.

A VERY fine £60 Piano for £22, on easy terms. Dewey, 47 Broadway, Glebe.

WANTED, ORGAN, good tone. Price and particulars, G. Brown, News Agent, Arncliffe.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at No. 170 George-street West, Cedar and Walnut finished Sideboards, large Cedar Dining Table, Oval Table, 2 handsome Suites, Cedar Chests of Drawers, Combination Chests, Carpet, Oilcloth, Dresser, Washstands, Bedsteads, Furniture, and Sundries. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, AT 3 P.M.,
AT THE ROOMS, NEWTOWN MARKETS.
NORRISS and CO. are instructed to sell Household Furniture and Effects, comprising S. and D. Bedsteads, Comb. Chests, Carpets, W'robes, T. Ware, Sideboards, Ratt. Lounge, Aus. Ch., Dr. Rm. Suite, Tables, Dressers, Singer Sewing Machine, etc.
ALSO, AT 3 P.M.,
At OCEAN-ST, PENSHURST, Stock-in-trade of a Grocer, Draper, etc. Also Household Furniture.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.
AUCTIONEERS' OFFICES, NEWTOWN BRIDGE.

NORRISS and CO.—AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, 3 p.m., Ocean-street Penshurst.—Drapery, Grocery, Furniture, etc. Mrs. Cook's Store.
No Reserve.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

INSIST on your Grocer giving you HUTTON'S "Pineapple" Brand Bacon and Hams. The very best.

KITTY SOAP FLAKES.—THE NEW IDEA, washing without labour. Surprising results. Try it.

THIS AFTERNOON, McGEE'S SUBDIVISION in the heart of Marrickville, 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

HORSES WANTED.

We have a BUYER for a number of HORSES of the following descriptions, viz.:—
SADDLE HORSES, 14.1 to 15.2, from 5 years to aged.
Strong SPRINGCART or LIGHT VAN HORSES, 5 years to aged.
Buyer will inspect at our Bazaar on MONDAY NEXT, at 2 p.m., and on the same days and hour in each week, until further notice.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON,
Bazaar,
244 Pitt-street, Sydney.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N.S.W.

METROPOLITAN SHOW.

19th to 27th APRIL, 1905.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON hereby notify that they will hold their usual Sales of Stock in connection with the above on the SHOWGROUNDS and at their City Yards.
***Owners who intend favouring us with the Sale of their Stock will oblige by sending particulars early.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON,
Head Office,
244 Pitt-street, Sydney.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

SATURDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock.
310 HEAD. HEAD, 310.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON will sell by auction as above, when they will offer the following, viz.:—
15 Newly-calved Cow, with calves at foot.
20 Springing Cows and Heifers.
15 Prime Paddock-fed Fat Cattle.
100 High-class Dairy Heifers, 1½ to 2 years old, all locally bred in the Camden district from choice herds, good colours and good sorts, some in calf.
50 Head, comprising 30 two-year-old steers, real good sorts, and
20 Dairy Heifers, 18 months to 2 years old.
70 Mixed Cattle, comprising store cows, heifers, and steers.
40 Good Dairy Heifers, 12 to 18 months old.
TRAIN leaves Sydney for St. Marys on Morning of Sale at 10.15, returning at 3.42 and 6.17 p.m.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
On account of Mr. J. S. O'DONNELL, West Maitland:
30 first-class Horses, comprising mostly good gunners, cavalry remounts, and strong upstanding harness horses, all the right ages, in splendid condition, broken and unbroken.
On account Mr. S. COX, Pitt Town:
10 Heavy and Active Draughts, 4 to 6 years old, in good condition, broken in.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

FRIDAY NEXT, at 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON have received instructions from Mr. JAS. DONOHOE, Hay, to sell by auction, as above,
15 Upstanding Horses.
Full particulars later.

H. D. ELLIOTT and CO., Licensed Auctioneers, are prepared to undertake outdoor Sales of Furniture, Horses, and Vehicles. We also make advances on any goods forwarded to our spacious premises for unreserved sale. Regular weekly sales of Horses and Vehicles held every Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30. Storage in new brick stores at lowest current rates.
493 and 515A George-street. Tel., 2447.

CARLTON,

at the junction of Webber's and Forest roads.
TO SAWMILL PROPRIETORS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.
FOR AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 25, at 3 sharp.
COMPLETE SAWMILL PLANT and 40 ACRES BUSH TIMBER,
as a going concern, or in lots to suit buyers.
Also, 200 TONS FOOT WOOD.
4 DRAUGHT MARES, with foals.
6 Light HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES.
4 Well-bred Light DRAUGHT MARES.
10 Bonnie Charlie PONIES.
PONY STALLION, by Vermont.
HORSE, SULKY, and HARNESS.
15 Head Mixed CATTLE.
2 DRAYS and HARNESS, 2 Sets Leading HARNESS, Pagnel CART and HARNESS, SPRING CART, 500 YOUNG DUCKS.

FRED. BROWN, Auctioneer, Hurstville, has been favoured with instructions from W. SEWELL, Esq., to sell as above.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1,

AT 12 NOON.

WRECKED MAIL STEAMER ORIZABA.

LEARMOUTH AND CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by Public Auction, on behalf of the owners, at 12 noon, at the

CLEOPATRA HOTEL, HIGH-STREET, FREMANTLE,

The HULL and MACHINERY of the Wrecked Mail Steamer ORIZABA, as she now lies stranded near Garden Island, Western Australia, including a large quantity of valuable Gear and Fittings, amongst which are the following:—Manganese Propeller, Four Bower Anchors, Six Steam Winches, Two Cylinders, 160 fathoms 2 by 16 Chain, 90 fathoms Stream Chain (1in), 2 four-ways "Wood and Gear," Four Canvas Boats and Gear, about 250 Wire Mattresses, large number Cabin-Washing Compattums, Donkey Boiler, with two 30in furnaces tested to 100lb, Donkey Engine for Donkey Boiler, and Connections: Fresh-water Condensers of large capacity, with filters attached; Steering Engine, with double cylinders and latest differential controlling gear.

TUESDAY NEXT, 28th FEBRUARY,
at 11 o'clock.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
By Order of the Trustees IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF
A. S. L. SURPLICE.
ON THE PREMISES,
44 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE,
The Whole of the Stock-in-Trade of
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc,
being a most complete Retail Grocery Stock, in First-class Condition.
LARGE-SIZE COMPUTING SCALES,
MARBLE SLABS, and SUNDRIES.

M. DE LISSA AND CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell the above.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

FRIDAY, 10th MARCH, 11 O'CLOCK.

TO ENGINEERS, MACHINERY MERCHANTS, MINING COMPANIES, QUARRY MASTERS, AND OTHERS.

IMPERATIVE SALE. TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

By Order of the Executors in Estate of late DAVID WILSON, Esq.

R. G. WATKINS and CO., Machinery Auctioneers, are instructed to Sell absolutely the Whole of the Machinery and Plant stored at

JUNCTION OF JAMIESON and LANG STS, CHURCH HILL, SYDNEY,

Consisting of Horizontal, Vertical, and Portable Engines, 10-head Stamper Battery, Horizontal and Vertical Boilers, Stone Crushers, Steam Pumps, Concentrators, Water Pipes and Fittings, Pulleys, Plummer Blocks, Quarry Tools, Drill Steel, Rock Drills, Waggons, Jib Crane, Engine and Boiler Fittings, etc.

Catalogues Now Being Prepared.

R. G. WATKINS and CO.,
Machinery Auctioneers,
107 Kent-street, Sydney.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TUESDAY NEXT, at 11, at 18 KING-ST, NEWTOWN.
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.
B.M. Double and Single Bedsteads, Combinations, Chests Drawers, Couches, Carpets, Overmantel, Clocks, Sideboard, Whatnot, SEWING MACHINE (Singer's), Glassware, Cutlery.
A NICE CLEAN LOT.
MITCHELL and CRANSTON,
Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT THE TROCADERO,
73 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
The Whole of the SUPERIOR FURNISHINGS of FAMILY RESIDENCE of 15 Rooms,
Removed for Convenience of Sale,
comprising:—
TWO PIANOFORTES (first-class instruments).
DRAWING, DINING, and BEDROOM SUITES.
SEVERAL OVERMANTELS, SIDEBOARDS.
WARDROBES.
SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS, complete FURNISHINGS.
(See next week's Herald.)
Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing and Brokers
Please Note.
MITCHELL AND CRANSTON,
Auctioneers.

POT PLANTS, PALMS, FERNS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, AT 11 A.M.,
at Richmond Villa,
ITHACA-ROAD, ELIZABETH BAY.

Under instructions from
GEORGE MASTERS, ESQ.,
consequent upon his projected departure for Europe,
THE WHOLE OF THE POT PLANTS contained in the extensive bushhouses, and acquired at great cost by the owner. The collection comprises choice Palms, Ferns, and a large variety of Bushhouse Plants.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at Ithaca-road, Elizabeth Bay, at 11 o'clock,
WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
On View Tuesday next, from 2 to 5 p.m.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON, AUCTIONEERS,
Under Instructions from the Curator Intestate Estates, ESTATE LATE MARGARET WATTS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, for Unreserved Sale by Auction, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock, THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.

Also, for Various Vendors and Interests, A LARGE QUANTITY GENERAL FURNISHINGS. Buyers please make a note of this, and attend early.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON beg to inform Trade Buyers and Gentry Furnishing in City, Suburban, or Country Districts, that they will be pleased to post free Catalogues of AUCTION SALES OF GOOD FURNITURE, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, VEHICLES, Etc., to any address on receipt of same.

Several Good Sales are pending. Particulars will shortly appear in the auction columns of this journal. AUCTIONEERS' TELEPHONE, 260 BURWOOD. Offices and Salerooms, next P.O., Burwood Station.

WOOLLAHRA.
THURSDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT AUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE EASTERN SUBURBS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING OR EMBELLISHING THEIR HOMES and the MUSICAL PROFESSION.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Residence of E. RICH, Esq., "DUNSINANE," OCEAN AND TRELAWNEY STREETS, WOOLLAHRA, of the Whole of his VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and GENERAL APPOINTMENTS, comprising FINE CHINA DINNER, TEA, and BREAKFAST SERVICES. CHOICE FRENCH CHINA DESSERT SET of 18 Pieces. MASSIVE 8-DAY TIMEPIECE, Visible Movements and Cathedral Gong. RICHLY CARVED ENCLOSED OAK SIDEBOARD, and Circular Dining Table, to accommodate 12 Persons. SUPERIOR BRUSSELS BORDERED CARPET, Gilt Empire Glass, Chariot Decorations. ELEGANT OAK CRYSTAL CHINA CABINET, exhibited in the Industrial Exhibition, Nuremberg. VERY FINE BOUDOIR GRAND PIANOFORTE, in Rosewood Case, by Bluthner, Leipsig. MARQUETERIE AND SHERATON TABLES. China Cabinet Whatnot in Rosewood. VALUABLE BUHL LOUIS XVI. TIMEPIECE. Rare Ivory Miniature and Caskets. SET FOUR BEAUTIFULLY CARVED IVORIES. Antique Nankin Hill Vase, Sevre China. CAPO DI MONTE, CARRARA MARBLE. Figures and Choice Ornaments. OAK-ENCLOSED BOOKCASE, CATHEDRAL DOORS. SELECT LIBRARY OF ABOUT 150 VOLS. Magic Lantern, Violin and Bow. ARTIST PROOF ENGRAVING, WATER COLOURS, after Maud Goodman and others. MASSIVE HALL STAND in OLD CENTURY OAK. Walnut Bookcase, with Sliding Glass Doors. ARTISTIC SOLID OAK BEDROOM SUITE, Cheval Dressing Table, Washstand, Pedestal Cupboard, Wardrobe, Towel Rail, and two Chairs En Suite, and Doulton Set. MASSIVE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEAD, Horsehair Mattress, etc., complete. And the contents of EIGHT WELL-FURNISHED BEDROOMS. Quantity Choice Pot Plants. BRADFORD MANGLE. KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, etc., etc.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO., have been favoured with instructions from E. RICH, Esq., to conduct the above important Sale in consequence of his departure for Europe.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CATALOGUES can be obtained from the Auctioneers, 824 George-street.

H. AND A. LAWSON, AUCTIONEERS, etc., beg to notify that they are prepared to conduct Sales of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS by PUBLIC AUCTION or by PRIVATE TREATY.

To those who object to the unavoidable turmoil and crowding of an Auction Sale in their homes, Messrs. H. and A. Lawson would especially draw attention to the entirely NEW ALTERNATIVE METHOD lately introduced by themselves, viz.,

SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY in Separate Lots, and conducted by them with such complete satisfaction to both VENDOR and BUYERS alike. Full particulars on application.

INVENTORIES compiled. VALUATIONS for Probate.
*** 36 POST OFFICE CHAMBERS, 114A Pitt-street.

COLLEGE-STREET, HYDE PARK.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, IN SEPARATE LOTS, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 15th and 16th MARCH.

*** In Consequence of Mrs. Russell's Early Departure for England.

Special attention is directed to this Important Sale, the whole of the Furniture having been made to Mrs. Russell's order in England by Messrs. Shoolbred and Co., and B. Cohen and Sons.

H. AND A. LAWSON, AUCTIONEERS AND PRIVATE TREATY SALESMEN, 36 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS, 114A Pitt-street, have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. RUSSELL to sell by PRIVATE TREATY in SEPARATE LOTS,

The Whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, at her residence, No. 14 College-street, Hyde Park, on the 15th and 16th MARCH.

FULL PARTICULARS will appear in later advertisements.

TUESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, AT THE CITY MART, 5 SPRING-STREET, at 11 A.M. TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

85 Cases Morton's MACKEREL, ea. 100 Tins
50 Cases Maconochie's FRESH HERRINGS
40 Cases Maconochie's KIPPERED HERRINGS.

37 Cases APPLE BUTTER.

WITH ALL FAULTS.
2 Reels PRINTING PAPER
5 Cases APPLE BUTTER.

2 Crates Assorted EARTHENWARE
1 Case Assorted GLASSWARE.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, The above.

IMPORTANT SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK. DEMOLITION OF FOUR SHOPS, Nos. 265, 267, 269, 271 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, ALMOST OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE.

Under instructions from Messrs. A. DEAN and SONS, Builders and Contractors, including
30,000 Sandstock Bricks, full size, all spotted, and of good quality.
8000 feet of beautiful Oregon Joists and Rafters, in sizes 8 x 2½, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½, 4 x 2½.
1500 feet Hardwood Plates and Beams, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½.
2000 feet 6 x 1 Kauri Flooring, 1000ft Painted Lining.
13 Beautiful Modern Panel Doors, 6 x 8 x 2.8.
12 Ledge Doors, 20 Modern Box Frames and Sashes, 1 and 2 light Sashes, a grand lot.
***150 Sheets almost new GALV. IRON.
4 Fuel Stoves, "The Acme," by Juliff.
3 Coppers, with furnace doors, complete.
4 Register Grates, Gal. Chimney, Smoke Stacks.
Baths, Sets of Washtubs.
Water and Gas Piping and hosts of sundries.
The whole of the above materials are of first-class quality, and worthy of the attention of builders and others.

A. BARNETT has been favoured with instructions to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE, THIS AFTERNOON, AT 2.30.
Auctioneer's Address, 69 Wigram-road, Glebe Point.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

COMPRISED IN A BLOCK OF BRICK BUILDINGS, LIVERPOOL and CASTLEREAGH STS, CITY.

Also, adjoining, MATERIALS CONTAINED IN TWO THREE-STORIED BRICK DWELLINGS, known as SYDNEY HOUSE and DUDLEY HOUSE.

JAMES COWAN has received instructions to sell in Lots, THURSDAY NEXT, MARCH 2nd, at 10 o'clock, at the above address,
50,000 SANDSTOCK BRICKS
300 SHEETS GALV. IRON (up to 8 feet)
800ft CLEAN CHISELLED BASE COURSE
CEDAR and PINE DOORS, SASHES and FRAMES
Splendid Assortment of H'WOOD JOISTS and RAFTERS up to 20ft, 4 x 2½, 6 x 2½, 8 x 3, and 9 x 3
2000ft Super. H'WOOD FLOORING
PINE FLOORING, LINING, and SUNDRIES.

***The above Materials are a Superior Lot, and buyers are invited to inspect.

TERMS, CASH.

SYMONDS FURNISHING, LIMITED, 285 and 287 PITT-STREET, near Park-street, have for SALE, BARGAINS IN FURNITURE, FOR SPOT CASH ONLY, COMPRISING—
MASSIVE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEAD, best quality Wire and Kapok Bedding and Hangings, complete, £4 10s; CHEST OF DRAWERS in solid Cedar, portable column fronts, as good as new, £3 10s; other Chests of Drawers, from 15s to £6; WARDROBES, in various woods, from £2 5s to £18; Toilet Pairs, from 30s to £13 10s; Box Couches, A1 make, from £1 15s; Trilby Lounges, £3, £4, and £5; DIVAN CHAIRS, £1 17s 6d, £2 10s, £3, and £4; CHESTERFIELD LOUNGES, £8 10s, £10 10s, and £13 10s; Couches, £1, £1 10s, £3, £5; SIDEBOARD, SOLID CEDAR, large plate-glass back, size 6ft, COST £15, sell £4 10s; other Sideboards, £1 5s to £40; TELESCOPE DINING TABLES, £2, £2 15s, £3 10s, and £5; BOOKCASE, solid Walnut, English make, size 6ft, cost £25, sell £15; OVERMANTELS, finest stock in Sydney, £1 7s 6d to £9; BUTLERS' TRAYS and STANDS, 10s, 15s, and £1; DINING-ROOM SUITE, real leather, 9 pieces, stuffed backs, sell £8 10s; others, £5 to £40; DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, £2, £4, £6, and £10 10s; VASES, Ornaments, and Plaques, in great variety; ELECTROPLATE, Cruets, Salvers, Tea and Coffee Sets, Egg Frame, Claret Jugs, Forks and Spoons, etc., etc.; IRON SAFES, ROLLTOP DESKS, OFFICE WASHSTANDS, POSTING DESKS and STOOLS, PIGEON HOLES, OFFICE CHAIRS, SHOP and OFFICE FITTINGS, etc., etc., etc.

Your inspection cordially invited, and you will not be asked to Buy. ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

SYMONDS FURNISHING, LIMITED, 285 and 287 PITT-STREET, 2 doors from Park-street.

AUCTIONEER.—Energetic Salesman, disengaged, general experience. AUCTIONEER, Herald.

CAKE Walks, 1s dozen. Music, full size, 1d. Write for lists. Howard's, Woollahra.

BELLEVUE HILL ESTATE.—Crown of the Hill, with Magnificent Views. SALE TO-DAY.

NEW ROOMS, 9 BARRACK-STREET.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, AT 11 A.M.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.
Further Particulars in Future Issue.

SYDNEY DAVIS, AUCTIONEER, 9 BARRACK-STREET. Tel., 4293.

NEW ROOMS, 9 BARRACK-STREET.
TO THE DRAPERY AND MERCERY TRADE, Etc.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, AT 11 A.M.
BANKRUPT STOCK of DRAPERY AND MERCERY.
White Shirts, Striped Silk Shirts, Crimean, Flannel Undershirts, Ladies' Vests, Ladies' Combinations, Quilts, Braces, Hosiery, Dress Materials, Fur Necklets, Child.'s Hoods, Mufflers, etc.
Also, GENERAL HABERDASHERY.
NO RESERVE.

SYDNEY DAVIS, AUCTIONEER, 9 BARRACK-STREET. Tel., 4293.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
REDFERN.
THURSDAY, MARCH 2nd, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at 257 CLEVELAND-STREET.
ELEGANT FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS. Under instructions from MISS EARLE.
*** The Furnishings have only been in use six months, and are practically new.
Further Particulars in Wednesday's Issue.

SYDNEY DAVIS, AUCTIONEER, 9 BARRACK-STREET. Tel., 4293.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
MOORE PARK.
FRIDAY, MARCH 3, AT 11 A.M.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at MASCOTTE, 150 FLINDERS-STREET. Under Instructions from Mrs. M. PEAKER.
A Splendid Opportunity for Buyers of High-class Furniture, etc.
Further Particulars in later issue.

SYDNEY DAVIS, AUCTIONEER, 9 BARRACK-STREET. Tel., 4293.

THURSDAY, 9th MARCH, at DALGETY'S NEW BOND, MILLER'S POINT, at 3 p.m.

On account of whom it may concern.

ONE 100 KILOWATT DYNAMO and ENGINE, complete with all the latest improvements.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction, The above.

Orders for inspection can be obtained at our Rooms, 5 Spring-street.

CRONULLA HEIGHTS.
WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH, at 3.30 P.M.
LAND, about 8 acres, situated at Burraneer and Cronulla Beach roads, with W.B. and G. Iron Cottage thereon.
Title Leasehold, about 90 years to run.

A. G. JENKINS, Auctioneer, 274 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 25th, at 10.30 a.m.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MORTGAGEES.
AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
PIANOFORTE, by Charles Cadby, London.
Leather Dining-room Suite, Sideboards,
Overmantels, Carpets, Linoleums,
Dining Tables, Aust. Chairs and Rockers.
Singer Sewing Machine, Clocks, Pictures.
Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads,
Cots, Wire Stretchers, and Bedding.
Pairs Toilets, Washstands, and Ware.
Chests Drawers, Toilet Tables, and Glasses.
Gas Stove, Mangle, Kitchen Utensils.
Quantity of Wine, Counter, etc.

A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 25th, at 10.30 a.m.
AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.
Under Instructions from THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES, in the Estate of Elizabeth Hanson, deceased. Bedsteads and Bedding, Chest Drawers, Safe, Aust. Chairs, Clock, Trunk, etc, etc, etc.

A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 25th, at 10 a.m.
AT WILLIAM-STREET, near FORBES-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MORTGAGEES. STOCK IN TRADE, LOLLIES, Etc.
Refreshment Tables, Aust. Chairs.
In one line or as a going concern, or, if not sold, in lots to suit purchasers.

A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, THIS MORNING.

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 18 BRIDGE-STREET, on FRIDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1905, at 2.30 p.m., Under instructions from Messrs. Gollin and Co., Propty., Limited,
218 PACKAGES CEYLON TEA.
Under instructions from Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co.,
612 PACKAGES CEYLON TEA.
Ex "Oceana," "Ortona," etc., from Colombo, (including "Good to Fine" grades).

H. W. CAREY AND CO., TEA BROKERS and AUCTIONEERS, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney.
Samples now "On Show," and Catalogues at the above address.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd, The UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with EMANUEL R. LAZARUS, Market Loan Office, 50 Market-street:—

1904.—May—24th, gold ring; 26th, pr gold s links; 28th, hunting rolled gold key Wal 7575197, and gold pin; 30th, five gold brooches (in case), gold bangle, w ring, diamond brooch, gem ring, gladstone bag; 31st, 2 gold brooches, p gold earrings, open face gold geneva 3255, bangle, and brooch.—June—1st, gold ring, opera glass, 3 gold studs; 2nd, opal ring, hunting sil lever 3 over 5025, gold albt and chm, gold bracelet; 3rd, f glass (in case); 4th, hunting gold key gen 67271, gold brooch; 7th, hand bag; 8th, gold albt, fcy ring, gold medal, gem ring; 9th, open face sil key gen lever 508234; 10th, open face gold lever 602, hand bag, hunting sil key gen lever 150053; 11th, p rule (in case), gold ring, w ring, hunting sil lever 312720, w ring; 13th, hunting sil lever 3 over 2017, gold ring, gold albt, nec chain and sil bracelet; 14th, hunting sil key lever 77800, and gold albt, open face gold geneva 351329, violin bow and case; 15th, gem ring and keeper; 18th, 2 gold rings, gem ring, gold pin, gold brooch; 20th, opera glass and telescope, gold albt and g stone; 21st, gold ring, gold ring, hunting sil lever 289719; 22nd, hunting gold key gen 6119; 23rd, gold ring, open face sil key wal 1277074; 24th, 2 pins; 25th, hunting sil key gen lever 305706, gem ring and pearl ring, sil mtd shaving brush, sil case, and gold pin; 27th, long gold chain; 28th, gold albt, e p spirit stand, gold albt; 30th, hunting rolled gold key wal 8147520, and sil albt, w ring, pin, and 2 knives, gem ring, gold bracelet. July—1st, gold chain bracelet, fcy ring, sil bread fork and 2 sil serviette rings, w ring, keeper; 2nd, lady's gold albt, pr gold mtd solitaires; 4th, hunting sil lever 499841, gold albt and loc, f glass, sextant (in case); 5th, hunting sil key gen 152743, albt, and trinkets; 8th, diamond and opal ring; 9th, gold albt; 11th, hunting gold key gen 2849, long gold chain, hunting sil key gen lever 309225, and gold ring, gold sov brooch, gold pin; 13th, chain bracelet and opal pendant; 14th, double-barrel breech-loading gun, telescope; 15th, hunting sil key wal 9908200, and sil albt; 18th, violin, bow, and case, gold chain bangle, gold seal, violin, bow, and case; 19th, ½ doz buttons (in case), gold mtd amethyst brooch, w ring and keeper; 20th, gold albt and loc; 20th, p gold mtd specs, gold loc, long gold chain, hunting gold gen 2970, gold albt, and f g sov case, hand bag and engine, dressing bag; 22nd, gold brooch, hunting gold key gen 114698, and 3 rings (in case), 6 e p dessert forks, 3 e p table forks, sugar tongs, and srvtte rings; 23rd, gold albt and chm, p gold s links; 25th, gold ring; 27th, gold albt and trinkets; 28th, f glass, 2 gem rings, cluster diamond ring, 3 gold brooches and keeper; 29th, diamond buckle ring, e p cruet and 6 table knives, gold ring; 30th, 13 pcs dental instmnts, hunting sil key wal 7590712 and pt sil albt. August—1st, gold chain bracelet, gold ring, w ring and keeper, open face gold gen 28565, gold albt and sil coin, nec betting bag; 2nd, hunting gold key gen 71361, clock; 3rd, pearl ring; 4th, 2 w rings and keeper, 8-stone diamond ring; 5th, hunting rolled gold key elgin 9825065, and gold albt; 6th, hunting sil key lev 113237, 3 keyless watches, opal ring; 8th, gold bracelet, w ring, gold brooch; 9th, kruger sov., 2 gold brooches, gold ring and loc; 10th, sil albt and g stone; 11th, gladstone bag and contents, gold mtd tusk, bracelet, and 2 fcy rings; 12th, suit; 13th, gold albt and chm, double-barrel breech-loading gun, p s links, and gold ring; 15th, 2 suits, w ring, suit; 16th, gold snake ring, hunting gold key gen 61028; 17th, mandolin, half hunting sil key gen 5688, and fob, hunting gold lever 28940; 18th, gold ring and pin, gold chain bangle, dressing case; 20th, coat, pr earrings; 29th, coat; 30th, macintosh. Sept.—3rd, o coat, cape; 9th, o coat; 12th, macintosh; 15th, quilt and 2 sheets; 23rd, macintosh; 24th, suit, coat, and vest; 27th, coat and vest. Oct.—1st, pr trousers; 7th, o coat; 8th, coat and vest; 10th, pr boots; 11th, macintosh; 12th, remnant; 22nd, rug and valise; 27th, suit; 31st, macintosh.

THIS AFTERNOON, AT 3 O'CLOCK, on the Premises, cor. MACPHERSON and LEICHHARDT STS, Waverley, POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of the Entire Stock-in-Trade, Goodwill, etc., of a Grocery and Confectionery Business, consisting of Scales and Weights, Ice Chest, Lot of Tinned Meats, Fish, Lollie Jars, and Sundries. Also HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects. To be offered in one line as a going Concern, and failing a satisfactory offer will be sold in lots as per Catalogue, without Reserve.

A. LDIS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, WAVERLEY, will sell by auction, Without Reserve, as above.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS, EXPERT VALUATORS, ARBITRATORS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

IMPERATIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
MONDAY NEXT, 27th FEBRUARY, AT 11 A.M.
FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS. At the Residence, No. 92 PALMER-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

JAS. R. LAWSON and LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, will sell as above.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 1st MARCH, AT 11 A.M. at JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE'S AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET.
TWENTY CABLE GRIP CARS, which have been thrown out of use by the conversion of the Ocean-street Tramway from Cable to Electric System.
***CARS TO BE OFFERED WITH OR WITHOUT WHEELS.
***SAMPLE CAR may be inspected at TRAM SHEDS, Bridge-street.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, have been instructed by the RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS to sell by auction 20 CABLE GRIP CARS, as above.

RANDWICK-WAVERLEY.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
THURSDAY NEXT, 2nd MARCH, COMMENCING AT 11 A.M.
AT THE RESIDENCE, WILHELMHOHE, PINE-STREET, RANDWICK (off Carington-road).
Under instructions from W. L. SCHMIDT, Esq., in consequence of his early departure from the State.
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including
FINEST QUALITY LINOLEUM and CARPETS.
EIGHT FEET TELESCOPE DINING TABLE.
SOLID WALNUT FIVE FEET SIDEBOARD.
HANDSOME DININGROOM SUITE.
Solid Walnut Frames; Upholstered in Leather.
SUPERIOR BOOKCASE in STAINED WALNUT WOOD.
WALNUT SUNRISE OVERMANTEL.
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE OF SIX PIECES.
VERY ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, in Rosewood; beautifully inlaid with Marqueterie Embellishments; size, 5 FEET.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, ON THE LIPP SYSTEM, by G. SIMON STUTTGART.
*** An Upright Model, possessing rare qualities of Tone and Touch; can be highly recommended.
PICTURES and ORNAMENTS.
SOLID WALNUT HALL SUITE.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, with Finest Quality Bedding complete.
LARGE SIX FEET WARDROBE, highly finished, and most conveniently constructed.
PAIR STAINED WALNUT TOILETS, size 4 feet.
DAVIS SEWING MACHINE.
SUPERIOR KITCHEN FURNITURE and REQUISITES.
PATENT TWO-ROLLER MANGLE.
Etc., Etc.
*** ON VIEW WEDNESDAY NEXT, 1st MARCH, from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, have been favoured with instructions from W. L. SCHMIDT, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, at his residence, as above.

WAHROONGA.
IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION. Under Instructions from J. B. NICHOLSON, Esq. (in consequence of his early departure for Europe). AT HIS RESIDENCE, CHAMONIX, LANE COVE-ROAD, WAHROONGA, on TUESDAY, 7th MARCH, COMMENCING AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
THE VERY HANDSOME MODERN ART FURNITURE and VALUABLE APPOINTMENTS.
SUPERB PIANOFORTE, by RUD IBACH.
WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by KLINGMANN.
VALUABLE PICTURES.
AMERICAN SINGLE-SEATED BUGGY with Hood (Pneumatic Tyres).
PUREBRED JERSEY COW, etc, etc, etc.
*** FULL PARTICULARS in LATER ADVERTISEMENT and in CATALOGUES, now in course of preparation.
*** ON VIEW SATURDAY, 4th MARCH, and MONDAY, 6th MARCH, from 10 a.m. each day.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, have been favoured with instructions from J. B. NICHOLSON, Esq., to conduct the Attractive Sale by Auction at his Residence as above.

JAPAN — JAPAN.
IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
WEDNESDAY, 18th MARCH, COMMENCING AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE NEW ART GALLERY SALEROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
JAPANESE WORKS OF ART, FORMING AN EXTENSIVE CONSIGNMENT. Now being landed Ex S.S. TAIYUAN.
FULL PARTICULARS in Later Advertisements and in CATALOGUES now being prepared.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, have received instructions from the Consignees to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, at the Rooms, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, as above.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

TUESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1905, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.
EX OROYA.
L and C in diamond, Nos. 682, 684, 685.
3 CASES LADIES' SHOES, 389 PAIRS. WALKING and EVENING, in Fancy Glace Kid, Patent Leather, and Satin.
EX ORMUZ.
P over B in diamond.
1 CASE SILK MECHLIN AND LACES.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
10 CASES MEN'S PATENT OXFORD SHOES, each 72 pairs.
4 CASES BOYS' DITTO DITTO, each 72 pairs.
7 CASES INFANTS' BOOTS AND SHOES, each 144 pairs.
6 CASES LADIES' COURT SHOES, each 72 pairs.
EX INDRAGHRI.
4 CASES SPONGES, FIRST QUALITY, in Boxes and on Cards.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been instructed to SELL the above at the MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 28th FEBRUARY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

THURSDAY, 1st MARCH, 1905, AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE ARGYLE BOND.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
21 CASES LATHAM'S ENGLISH HAMS, each about 400lb.
The attention of the trade is specially called to these Hams, as they are in first-class order and condition.
Also,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE INDENTORS.
20 ½-BRLS. AMERICAN SALT SALMON, each 100lb.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been instructed to SELL as above, WITHOUT RESERVE, at the ARGYLE BOND, on THURSDAY NEXT, 1st MARCH, AT 11.30 a.m.

TO MANUFACTURERS, GROCERS, DEALERS, Etc. On the Premises, 60 LANDERS-STREET, REDFERN (off Shepherd and Abercrombie streets, Redfern). MONDAY NEXT, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE and WORKING PLANT of Sauce, Pickle, Vinegar, and Condiment Manufacturer, who is relinquishing business owing to ill-health.
Large Stock of Sauces, Vinegars, Pickles, etc., in bottles and bulk.
Cauliflowers, Beans, Cucumbers, and Onions, in brine.
25-gal. Boiler, Brickwork, and Chimney, in good order.
12-gal Portable Copper, Casks, Tubs, Cases.
Large quantities Labels of every kind.
Benches, Trestles, Mustard, Sacks, Bags, Jars, Salt, Baskets, Brushes, Strainers.
Corks, Stoppers, Bottles, etc.
OFFICE FURNITURE, SCALES, GAS STOVE, CHAIRS Pigeon Holes, Tables, Cabinets, Drawers.
The above will be offered in one line as a going concern, and if not so sold, then in lots as per inventory.
The rent of the factory is low, and a lease can be acquired if necessary.
Every facility will be afforded to a buyer of the whole by the vendor.
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
Our instructions are to clear every line.

M. GOULSTON AND CO., Auctioneers, etc. Offices: 176 Clarence-street.

MONDAY, FEB. 27th, at half-past 10 o'clock.
Sewing Machines, Tables, Couches, Chairs, Safes, Dressers, Linoleum, Tools of all Trades, Grindstones, Stocks and Dies, Picks and Shovels, Silver and Metal Watches, Gold Rings, Brooches, etc., Gin-Wheels, Wire Ropes, etc.

H. LEVY has received imperative instructions to sell by auction, at 125 Regent-street, WITHOUT RESERVE.

ORDER OF SALE OF FREEHOLD PROPERTIES to be offered at auction by J. A. SOMERVILLE and CO., in their Rooms, 4 Hercules-street, ASHFIELD, NEXT SATURDAY, 4th MARCH, at 3 p.m.:—
ASHFIELD, 10, 12, 14, 16 Charlotte-street.—4 Brick Shops and Residences, each 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, land 74 x 147. A good investment.
ASHFIELD, Bland-street, adjoining the Convent.—Splendid Building Block, 99ft x 142ft 6in, lane at rear. Torrens.
ASHFIELD, 23 Palace-street.—Mortgagee's Sale, Brick Cottage, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, washhouse fitted, Land 50 x 150, Torrens, Terms.
ASHFIELD, 18 and 20 Park-avenue.—2 Brick Cottages, each 3 rooms, kitchen, etc., Land 30 x 110, Freehold title. Very easy terms.
CROYDON, Croydon-avenue.—Brick Cottage, slate roof, half hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, Land 52.2 x 125, Torrens. Very easy terms.
ROSEDALE, Windsor-avenue.—"Tuross," Brick Cottage, iron roof, 3 rooms, washhouse, Land 33 x 150, Torrens. Terms.
ENFIELD, Mead's Estate, Rose-street.—Forced Sale in Deceased Estate, W.B. Cottage, 2 rooms and shed, Land quarter acre. Torrens title.
ASHFIELD, George's River-road.—Vacant Land, next to "Wyben," 50 x 131, Torrens.
ASHFIELD, Park-avenue.—Vacant Land, next to No. 22, 30 x 110.
CROYDON PARK, Clyde-street.—Vacant Land, next to Mr. Pinfold's, 50 x 150.
N.B.—The Terms for Vacant Land, £3 per lot deposit, £1 per month, interest 5 per cent.

J. A. SOMERVILLE and CO., Auctioneers, will sell the above at auction, in their Rooms, 4 Hercules-street, ASHFIELD, NEXT SATURDAY, 4th MARCH, at 3 p.m.
Full particulars from the Auctioneers.

CROWN LAND SALE.
At the INFORMATION BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, SYDNEY, on WEDNESDAY, 15th March, 1905, at noon, the following will be offered for Sale by Auction, viz.—Portions 1073 to 1076, Parish Alexandria, County Cumberland, areas 1 rood each, upset prices £90 and £99 per lot. Terms: 25 per cent. deposit, balance in 5 equal annual instalments, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum. Further particulars may be obtained from the Crown Lands Agent, or Gazette No. 54 of 28th January, 1905.
EDWARD MACFARLANE, Under-Secretary.
(5a-109)

PHONOGRAPH and 1 dozen Edison Records, £1 1s. Howard's, Woollahra, only.

BELLEVUE HILL ESTATE.—Crown of the Hill, with Magnificent Views. SALE TO-DAY.

IVAN HENRY, AUCTIONEER and VALUATOR, 134 PITT-STREET, conducts Auction Sales, Outdoor, of Household Furniture, General Merchandise, Stocks of Assigned Estates. Valuation made for Probate purposes. Account Sales rendered promptly. Properties, Hotels, and Businesses sold by Public Auction as Going Concerns.

TOWNSHIP OF WYONG.

THE BUSIEST SPOT BETWEEN SYDNEY AND NEWCASTLE. RIGHT AT THE STATION. ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE, AS THE LAND MUST BE REALISED, EVEN AT A SACRIFICE, ON ACCOUNT OF THE OWNER HAVING TAKEN UP RESIDENCE IN ENGLAND.

AUCTION SALE ON GROUND,

SATURDAY, MARCH 4th, 1905, at 2.30 p.m.
WATER FRONTAGES TO WYONG RIVER.
TERMS: 10 per cent. Deposit, Balance 10 equal Half-yearly Instalments, Interest 5 per cent. TORRENS TITLE. LITHOS OBTAINABLE.
BYRON DALY, Wyong, in conjunction with HENRY F. HALLORAN and CO., 94 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, Auctioneers.
NOTE:—AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE, THE SAWMILLS, BUILDINGS, AND MACHINERY, WITH 8 ACRES OF LAND AT STATION, WILL BE SOLD AS A GOING CONCERN. TERMS: ONE-THIRD DEPOSIT, BALANCE IN TWO EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALMENTS, INTEREST 5 PER CENT.

BRING 10/- TO THE SALE

TO-DAY. That is all the money you will need to purchase an Allotment on the WESTMEAD ESTATE, on our famous Easy Terms, 10s deposit, 5s monthly. Auction TO-DAY, SATURDAY, 25th, at 2.30 p.m., on the Ground. This Estate is very favourably situated, adjoining Parramatta Park, and right at Westmead Railway Station. It is perfectly level, commands magnificent views, Torrens Title, and gas and water are on the Estate. Train leaves Redfern for Westmead at 1.33 p.m., or if you would like a pleasant walk, take any train to Parramatta, and stroll through the beautiful Park to the Ground. Plans obtainable from HENRY F. HALLORAN and CO., Auctioneers, 94 Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUCTION TO-DAY. AT 2.30 P.M.

A CHANCE TO BUY AN ALLOTMENT
1½ MILE FROM REDFERN
ON EASY TERMS AND AT AUCTION PRICES.

SATURDAY. MARCH 4. AT 3 P.M.

THE TOGO ESTATE.
ROCHFORD, CAMPBELL, AND MACDONALD STREETS, ERSKINEVILLE.
40 ALLOTMENTS, EACH 30 105.
FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE LAND.
TERMS:—£5 DEPOSIT, and £1 MONTHLY. INTEREST 5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM. TITLE WILL BE TORRENS.
PLANS from ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., Auctioneers, Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street; or from T. S. HUNTLEY, 114A Pitt-street.

CENTENNIAL PARK LANDS.

BY ORDER OF THE PREMIER AND COLONIAL TREASURER, THE HON. J. H. CARRUTHERS, M.L.A.

FIRST SALE.
SATURDAY, 18th MARCH, 1905, AT 3 P.M., ON THE GROUND,

CLOSE TO WOOLLAHRA TRAM. SHORT DISTANCE FROM MAIN WAVERLEY ROAD.
280 LOTS ON THE WOOLLAHRA AND WAVERLEY SIDE OF THE PARK.
Position elevated, sloping, and level with varied and extensive views over the drives round the Park, the several Lakes, and extending to Botany Bay.

SECOND SALE.
SATURDAY, 25th MARCH, 1905, AT 3 P.M., ON THE GROUND.

190 LOTS ON THE RANDWICK SIDE, close to the Randwick Tramway, overlooking the Park, its Drives and Lakes, and close to RANDWICK RACECOURSE.

Lithographs and copies of "Gazette" Notices for the First Sale can be obtained from the Auctioneers. On Monday next those for the Second Sale will be available.

TITLE FREEHOLD FROM THE CROWN.

TERMS: One-fifth deposit, balance in three equal annual instalments, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

BUILDING COVENANTS.—Any lots fronting the Park cannot be used for more than one detached residence. The other lots may be used for semi-detached residences and business purposes other than hotels and dairies.

AUCTIONEERS: HARDIE AND GORMAN, in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., and Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Ltd.

TO YACHTING MEN AND OTHERS.
PRETTY SNAILS BAY,
Ever Varying with Light and Shade.
A CHARMING WATERSIDE COTTAGE RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS, "WAITARA," WHARF-ROAD, SNAILS BAY,
Within 5 minutes' walk of Yeend-street Wharf.
At present, and for many years, occupied by Mrs. W. Broomfield.
THIS IS ESSENTIALLY A HOME FOR A YACHTSMAN or anyone desirous of securing a WATERSIDE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY in close proximity to the city.
"WAITARA" is one of those Roomy and Comfortable Cottages, occupying a delightful position, so easy of access, and which are so seldom available.
IT IS SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT OF BRICK, with Slate Roof, stands well removed from the road, enclosed by a dwarf stone wall.
The ACCOMMODATION includes wide and long Hall, LARGE DOUBLE DRAWING-ROOM, opening on to Spacious Verandah, DINING-ROOM, 3 Bedrooms, Dressing-room, and Maid's Room, 2 Bathrooms, Pantry, Storeroom, Kitchen, Laundry, Sewing-room, and Cellar.
The GROUNDS ARE SPACIOUS, and most enjoyably disposed of in UPPER and LOWER LAWNS, with Flower Beds, Shrubberies, Ferns and Shady Timber, Asphalt Paths, Bushhouse, etc.
ON THE WATER FRONTAGE are Boatshed and Slip, with Stone Wall.
The LAND has 100 feet frontage to WHARF-ROAD by 220 feet to the DEEP WATER FRONTAGE OF SNAILS BAY.
Cards to inspect from the Auctioneers.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with WALKER BROS.) will sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH, 1905.

SURRY HILLS,
one door from Albion-street, a couple of minutes from 1d section Oxford-street.
ASTONLEIGH, No. 388 BOURKE-STREET.—A SUBSTANTIAL and COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE, built of brick, slate roof, wide hall, drawing and dining room, folding doors, kitchen, 2 pantries, laundry, etc. Upstairs are 6 bedrooms and bathroom. All the rooms are lofty, verandah and balcony. Occupied by Mrs. Punch. LAND, 21ft 7in x 70ft. Title, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH, 1905.

CHATSWOOD.
DETACHED COTTAGE, known as WAVERLEY, fronting Hercules-street, built of brick (tuckpointed) about 6 years ago, cavity walls, tiled roof, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom (lavatory)—also detached w.b. man's room (12 x 10), garden, fruit trees, small lawns, fowl run, asphalt paths, trellis at side. LAND 75 x 200 ft through to OLGA-STREET at rear. TORRENS TITLE.
*** 10 mins. from station or 5 mins. from tram.

FOR AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, Next WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH, 1905.

HARDIE and GORMAN, with PIERCY ETHELL and CO., Auctioneers.
Cards to view on application.

GOOD BUILDING SITES, NORTH SYDNEY, fronting Walker-street, between McLaren and Berry streets, close to the Reserve and Tram.
82 feet 6 inches to WALKER-STREET, by 132 feet deep. TORRENS TITLE. Plan on view.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at their salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH, 1905.

SUMMER HILL, 5 MINS. FROM STATION.
Detached COTTAGE, known as IDUNA, fronting HENSON-STREET, close to Junction-road.
It is of brick, slate roof, and contains drawing and dining rooms, folding-doors, breakfast-room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen (gas and fuel stoves), laundry, etc. All in good order. Land 43 x 147. TORRENS TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at their salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH, 1905.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
CARLTON (10 minutes from station).—Building Lot, 33ft to PARK-ROAD by 190ft 3in deep, being part of lot 54, Sec. "C," Planthurst Estate. TORRENS TITLE. Plan on view.
Auction Sale, at 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH, 1905.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

1. ROTHESAY, AT BURWOOD.
A choice VILLA RESIDENCE, 5 minutes from Station, in good neighbourhood, next the residence and grounds of James Gregg, Esq., and opposite the residence and grounds of F. B. Freehill, Esq. THE LAND has 75ft frontage to BROOKLYN-STREET, and 75ft frontage to VICTORIA-CRESCENT, by depth of 300ft. TORRENS TITLE.
Rothesay is built of brick, with slate roof, with verandah front and back, and contains hall, drawing-room, dining-room (with china cupboard), five bedrooms, good bathroom, with heater, etc, kitchen, with gas and fire stoves, scullery, etc. Detached is wooden building containing stable, coachhouse, and laundry. At side is a good fernery. Gas, water, and sewerage. Included in the sale are the chandeliers, 4 gas fires, kitchen stove, inside blinds and fittings, outside venetians, cornices for curtains, gas heater and fixtures, with plants in fernery. Early possession can be given. Inspection by card is invited.
2. INVESTMENT PROPERTY AT PADDINGTON. A good Terrace of 8 Houses, newly painted, ELIZABETH-STREET, Paddington, Nos. 34, 36, 38, 40, and 42, each 6 rooms and bathroom, rental 13s, Nos. 44 and 46 each 5 rooms, etc, rental 10s and 10s 6d, No. 48 large corner shop and dwelling, 5 rooms and bathroom, stabling, etc, rental 18s 6d. THE LAND has 105ft frontage to Elizabeth-street, by depth of — ft along Sutherland-street, and a side lane. TORRENS TITLE. This is a snug and safe investment, and inspection is invited.
3. ENFIELD, a CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, 45FT x 125FT, LIVERPOOL-ROAD and BARTON-STREET, nearly opposite Allen's Store, and adjoins the Postmaster's Residence. TORRENS TITLE. A good building or business position.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th, 1905, the above-described properties at Burwood, Paddington, and Enfield. Full particulars on application. Inspection is invited.

ABSENTEE'S CLEARANCE SALE.
FOR POSITIVE and PRACTICALLY UNRESERVED SALE.
ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, at 11.30 a.m., at the Rooms, No. 133 Pitt-street.
A Pair of Well-built Semi-detached COTTAGES, built of brick, with slate roofs, Nos. 11 and 13 SILVER-STREET, MARRICKVILLE.
2 min. from tram,
each let to excellent tenants at 10s per week each, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen (stove), laundry, bath, tubs, copper.
LAND 40 x 97 right-of-way at rear. TORRENS TITLE.
MUST BE SOLD BY
HARDIE and GORMAN, and PIERCY ETHELL and CO., AUCTIONEERS.

AT LINDFIELD, 7 MINUTES' FROM THE STATION, MILSON'S POINT-HORNSBY LINE OF RAILWAY.
HIAWATHA, FRONTING BENT-STREET.
A Charming Cottage Residence, built of brick on stone foundation, roof of slate, containing 6 rooms and all offices.
LAND about 1 1-6 ACRE, tastefully laid out in Lawn, Flower, and Fruit Gardens, Poultry Runs, etc.
Adjoining the well-known Residence of Dr. Syme. TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the owner, W. C. Mayor, Esq., to sell the above, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, by public auction, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th, 1905.
Cards to view on application.

SOUTH WATERLOO, near MAIN BOTANY-ROAD AND TRAM LINE.
LOT 1.—CORNER Allotment, 52ft to SUTHERLAND-STREET x 122ft 7in along Brussels-street, Lot 1, Sec. 2, Wellington Estate.
Lot 2.—Building Block, 40ft to NEY-STREET x 120ft deep, Lot 33, Sec. 4, Wellington Estate.
TORRENS. PLAN ON VIEW.
FOR SALE by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 8th MARCH, 1905.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES ESTATE WILLIAM MACDONALD, Deceased.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
LOT 1.
GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET,
Nos. 683, 685, 687, and 689, occupied as Shops. The premises are old and should be pulled down. The SITE IS A SPLENDID ONE, on the WEST SIDE of GEORGE-STREET, between Hay and Engine streets, and next to the new premises of the SAVINGS BANK.
LAND has 96ft frontage, depth 132ft.
LOT 2.
Ultimo-street and Owen-street, off Bay-street, close to Grace Bros. and the new Factories and Wool Warehouse in this improving vicinity.
THE LAND has about 52ft 7in frontage to Ultimo-street by a depth of 79ft; the site of a Blacksmith's Shop.
At the rear of the above, and fronting Owen-street, is a Vacant Site 139ft FRONTAGE, depth 83ft.
The LOCALITY is THICKLY POPULATED, and new Cottages or Factories could be advantageously erected on these 2 Blocks.
Vendors' Solicitor: Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Elizabeth-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above-described City Properties at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th, 1905.

TO BE SOLD POSITIVELY.
PRACTICALLY WITHOUT RESERVE.
EQUAL TO A MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
LOT 1.—ST. PETERS, within a few minutes' walk of Sydenham Station, or the St. Peters tram, 2 SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, built of brick, iron roof, containing each 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, etc., verandah, and balcony; one let at 8s per week, the other at 7s per week, to Mr. Ingram and Mr. Parkinson. LAND, 60 feet x 105. Half the Land is available for further buildings.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
LOT 2.—LEICHHARDT, close to Parramatta-road, Allotment of Land, 50 feet to UPWARD-STREET, by 81 feet deep, being Lot 15, of a Subdivision opposite the Kegworth Estate. TORRENS TITLE.
LOT 3.—WAVERLEY, close to tram, Lugar-street stop, Allotment, 50 feet to BARCLAY-STREET, x 119 feet 6 inches, being Lots 11 and 11A, Wallacetown Subdivision. TORRENS TITLE.
LOT 4.—COOGEE, Elevated Block of Land, 120 feet to BATTERY-STREET, by 132 feet deep along Beach-street, being Lots 8, 9, and 10, Section 2, Cliffbrook Estate. A good corner overlooking "Cliffbrook House." TITLE FREEHOLD.
LOT 5.—CROYDON, Building Site, 50 feet to ETONVILLE-PARADE, close to Nicholl-crescent, by 125 feet deep, being Lot 19, Etonville Estate, between Croydon and Ashfield. TITLE, FREEHOLD.
LOT 6.—PARRAMATTA, Block of Land, 132 feet to PARRAMATTA-STREET, 156 feet to BARKER-STREET, and 152 feet to ILLALONG-STREET, being Lots 9 to 18, Brodie's Subdivision, of Lots 1 and 2, Section 11, Want's Subdivision, Western Division, Parramatta South, close to Parramatta-road and Granville Railway Station.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
LOT 7.—GRANVILLE, Block of Land, 66 feet to VICTORIA-STREET, close to Albert-street, by 125 feet deep, being Lot 16, Section 5, of a Subdivision of Sir Henry Parkes' Land, just off the Main Sydney-road, close to the Railway Station.
LOT 8.—FAIRFIELD, Block of Land, 48 feet to each LINDA and VERNON STREETS, by 230 feet deep, being Lots 20 and 21, 52 and 53, portion of Stubbs' Grant. TORRENS TITLE.
LOT 9.—RIVERSTONE, Block of Land, 132 feet to GRAINGER-STREET, by 132 feet, being Lots 30 to 33, Section 2, Orchardville Estate.
TORRENS TITLE.

PLANS CAN BE INSPECTED AT THE SALEROOMS.

Messrs. READ and READ, King-street, Solicitors for the Vendors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL the above by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1905.

SOUTH GRAFTON.
WEDNESDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1905.
At CARLTON and TIMBS' Auction Rooms, South Grafton, Clarence River.
Unprecedented Sale of TEN UNSURPASSED FARMS in the CLARENCE RIVER DISTRICT. Acreage, from 40 to 122 Acres each. Rich alluvial soil and high-class dairying country combined. In the centre of the Ulmarra District (the Garden of the Clarence).
Within 1½ miles of Ulmarra Factory and Cowper Creamery, 1 mile from Public Wharf, Public and Convent Schools, and Townships of Ulmarra, Cowper, and Brushgrove, etc.
FATTENED STOCK DURING THE LATE DROUGHT.
TITLE—REAL PROPERTY ACT.

CARLTON and TIMBS have been favoured with instructions from J. B. Carlton, Esq., to sell by public Auction on WEDNESDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1905, at 12 o'clock, at their Rooms, South Grafton, the above Properties.

Also, at the same time and place—
GEERGAROW STATION,
comprising—
3408 Acres Freehold. 10,000 Acres Leasehold.
8 miles frontage to Orara River, and distance 7 Miles from South Grafton.
TITLE—R.P. and O., CROWN GRANT.
Terms.—Very liberal, extending over four and six years, at 5 per cent. per annum.
Write for Lithos and full particulars to CARLTON and TIMBS, SOUTH GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
Telegraphic Address: "Timbs," South Grafton.
*** North Coast Boats leave Sydney Tuesday and Saturday nights, arriving at Grafton Monday and Thursday mornings. Coaches leave Glen Innes daily (Sunday excepted) upon arrival of Train, arriving at South Grafton next morning.

OIL Stoves, roast, boil, grill, fry, from 1s week. Howard's, Woollahra.

KITTY SOAP FLAKES.—THE NEW IDEA, washing without labour. Surprising results. Try it.

BELLEVUE HILL ESTATE.—10 years' terms. Sale THIS DAY. Raine and Horne.

WOOLLAHRA.
THE WELL-KNOWN
BELLEVUE HILL ESTATE,
CLOSE TO THE BELLEVUE PARK AND BONDI JUNCTION.
SOME OF THE FINEST SITES EVER OFFERED IN THIS POPULAR SUBURB.
The ESTATE will comprise the CROWN OF THE HILL, and the ALLOTMENTS will command MAGNIFICENT VIEWS of the Harbour and the Ocean, the SITUATION being between the VICTORIA ROAD and BELLEVUE-ROAD.
NOTE THE TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, and the balance in three, five, or ten years, with interest at per cent. per annum.
THESE LIBERAL TERMS GIVE EVERYONE AN OPPORTUNITY OF ACQUIRING THEIR OWN HOME
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE GROUND, AT 3 P.M.,
THIS DAY, 25th FEB., 1905.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS
Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFULL.

RYDE,
WITHIN A FEW MINUTES OF RYDE WHARF AND MEADOWBANK STATION.
THE BENNETT-JOHNSON ESTATE
FOR MANY YEARS KNOWN AS MR. BENNETT'S PROPERTY.
THREE WELL-SITUATED BLOCKS, WITH FRONTAGES TO BELMORE-STREET, CONSTITUTION-ROAD, PORTER-STREET, CHURCH-STREET, and JUNCTION-STREET.
THE PROPERTY HAS THE GREAT ADVANTAGE OF BEING REACHED EITHER BY RAIL OR STEAMER, THE RYDE STEAMER WHARF BEING WITHIN TWO MINUTES OF THE PROPERTY, THE MEADOWBANK STATION WITHIN FIVE MINUTES' WALK.
THIS IS ONE OF THE CHOICEST PROPERTIES EVER OFFERED IN THIS PRETTY DISTRICT. IS SURROUNDED BY FIRST-CLASS PROPERTIES, AND HAS EXTENSIVE VIEWS OF THE RIVER.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, ON
SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1905, AT 3 P.M.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
SOLICITOR TO THE ESTATE, G. S. MACKELLAR, Esq.

RAINE AND HORNE, 86 PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS, LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS, ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER, AND VALUATORS.
SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.
VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.
SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES UNDERTAKEN.
RENTS COLLECTED.

DOUBLE BAY.
A WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK, situated between the residences of Messrs. Geoffrey and James Fairfax, and overlooking the grounds of the State Governor's residence.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 30ft to the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, by a depth on one side of about 419ft, and on the other side of about 434ft through to the waters of DOUBLE BAY.
THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGE, WITHOUT RESERVATION, AND WITH A SANDY BEACH ON THE FORESHORE.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 9th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (54)

GLEBE POINT.
"WAIWERA,"
at the corner of WIGRAM-ROAD and BELL-STREET.
A DETACHED HOUSE, built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 18ft to WIGRAM-ROAD by a depth of about 120ft along BELL-STREET.
THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN RECENTLY RENOVATED, AND IS NOW IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with C. F. W. LLOYD) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 9th MARCH, at 11.30 A.M. (57)

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO CAPITALISTS AND INVESTORS.
L'AVENUE PARK, NEWTOWN,
known by many as the KETTLE ESTATE.
THESE TWENTY-FOUR HOUSES, which are now in EXCELLENT ORDER, and all WELL LET TO RELIABLE TENANTS, will be submitted, EITHER SINGLY OR IN TERRACES, FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 9th MARCH, 1905, at 11.30 a.m.
TORRENS TITLE.
*** NOTE THE TERMS:—A Deposit of One-fifth of the Purchase Money will be accepted, and the balance can be paid in equal quarterly instalments extending over ten years, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.
In addition to the Houses, about 215ft of VACANT LAND, fronting L'AVENUE PARK, will also be submitted.
Further particulars in a later advertisement.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (No. 47.)

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF JOHN REGAN, Deceased.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
No. 101 DOWLING-STREET,
a Semi-detached Dwelling, built of brick, on stone foundation, slate roof, balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom. At the rear and facing JUDGE-STREET is a house known as
No. 20 JUDGE-STREET,
built of brick and stone, slate and iron roof, containing 3 rooms and kitchen.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 18ft to the west side of DOWLING-STREET, by a depth of about 145ft 9in through to JUDGE-STREET.
TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 9th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. (60)
Solicitor to the Estate: H. C. ELLISON RICH, Esq.

CITY INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
IN HIGH HOLBORN and GOODLET STREETS, CLOSE TO CLEVELAND-STREET AND THE STREET TRAM.
1. THE LAND has a frontage of about 262ft to HIGH HOLBORN-STREET, by a depth of about through to CLEVELAND-AVENUE. On it is a TERRACE of ELEVEN (11) FRONTED COTTAGES, Nos. 32 to 52 HIGH HOLBORN-STREET, exceptionally well built of brick, tuckpointed, roofs, verandahs in front, No. 32 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, with bath, tubs, and copper. Nos. 34 to 52 each hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, fixed tubs, and copper.
2. THE LAND has a frontage of about HIGH HOLBORN-STREET, by a depth of 54ft 9½in along GOODLET-STREET, On it are erected:—
No. 71 HIGH HOLBORN-STREET.—Corner built of brick, tuckpointed, slate roof, shop, 3 rooms, and washhouse, with bath, tubs, and copper.
No. 73 HIGH HOLBORN-STREET.—A Double Cottage of similar construction, verandah and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, and washhouse, with bath, fixed tubs, and copper.
No. 147 GOODLET-STREET.—A Double-fronted tage of similar construction, containing 4 rooms, and washhouse, with bath, fixed tubs, and copper.
THE ATTENTION OF INVESTORS OR TRUSTEES WISHING TO OBTAIN A REALLY FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT IS INVITED TO THE ABOVE PROPERTIES.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 9th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendor's Solicitor: W. A. FREEMAN, Esq.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
FOR IMPERATIVE SALE. WITHOUT RESERVE.
1. LOTS 9 and 10, SECTION 1, FERNDALE ESTATE, TURRAMURRA, having a frontage of about WILLIAM-STREET by a depth of about Torrens Title.
2. LOTS 28 and 29, SECTION 5, FAIRFIELD ESTATE, FAIRFIELD, having a frontage of about 150ft to STANBROOK-ROAD, by a depth of about 262ft. Torrens Title.
3. LOTS 1, 2, and part of LOT 3, and LOTS and part of LOT 60, SECTION 8, having a frontage of about 80ft to MADELINE-STREET, FIELD, by a depth of about 221ft along a through to MOORGATE-STREET, at the which it has a frontage of about 80ft. Title.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 9th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
PADDINGTON.
At the CORNER OF ARTLETT-STREET and STREET, RUSHCUTTER BAY.
TERRACE OF SHOP AND DWELLING and FOUR DWELLINGS, built of brick, cemented, and Two of the houses each contain 5 rooms and and the others 4 rooms and kitchen. The shop tains shop, 3 rooms, and kitchen.
TOTAL RENTS, £106 12s per annum.
At the rear is a block of vacant LAND, having frontage of about 31ft 9in to SOUTH-STREET.
The title is Leasehold, the lease being for from 1st April, 1866.
FREE OF GROUND RENT.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

149 DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN.
STONE HOUSE, with iron roof, containing 3 rooms, basement, and weatherboard room at rear. tached from the house are two weatherboard rooms with iron roof.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 18 feet to street, Balmain, and a depth of 90 feet. The property is situate close to steamer and tram, is a little west of Ewenton-street.

C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with Raine and Horne, will sell the above in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, MARCH 9, at 11.30.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 23rd February, 1905.
T. BYRON v DONOVAN, C.
ON SATURDAY, the 25th day of February, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m., unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at Mr. Baird's Stables, 88 Hunter-street, 2 Horses, 2 Milk Carts, 2 Sets of Harness, Cans, etc.
TERMS CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
C. H. COOKE, Plaintiff's Attorney,

AUCTION SALES.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
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M'GEE'S SUBDIVISION,

at MARRICKVILLE.

UNLOCKED AT LAST.

THAT SPLENDID BLOCK OF LAND in the heart of PROGRESSIVE MARRICKVILLE, with Frontages to MARRICKVILLE AND SYDENHAM ROADS—Also FRAMPTON-AVENUE (a new thoroughfare between above roads)—is in course of SUBDIVISION into 100 BUSINESS and DWELLING SITES, with great depths, and will be SUBMITTED TO PUBLIC COMPETITION on the Ground, at 3 p.m. THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, under TORRENS TITLE, and TERMS of 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 9 equal payments, extending over 3 years, at 5 per cent. per annum.

NOTE.—The TRAMS to Marrickville and Dulwich Hill PASS THIS ESTATE every few minutes.
LITHOGRAPHS READY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (1389)

DUNDAS RAILWAY STATION, Rydalmere, via Carlingford Railway line, over River.
GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION,
Quite close to Dundas Railway Station, and enjoying beautiful views of distant villages, etc; a delightful climate; ought to be inspected for home spot.
54 ALLOTMENTS.
Liberal Frontages and Depths. Torrens title.
LITHOGRAPHS READY.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 12 quarterly payments at 5 per cent. interest.
AUCTION SALE on the Ground, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 25th February, at 3 p.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1324)

POPLAR-STREET, NEAR OXFORD-STREET. Accessible position, 2 minutes from Mark Foy's. DWELLING HOUSE, No. 14 POPLAR-STREET, brick, with verandah, half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, bath, bricked yard, Land 20ft x 60ft. Inspection invited. Convenient to centre of city. Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1448)

PITT AND GEORGE STREETS, CITY,

Between CIRCULAR QUAY and BRIDGE-STREET, a position destined for larger trade importance, and awaiting the erection of modern suitable BUILDINGS thereon.

LOT 1—PITT-STREET.

24 FEET frontage, widening out considerably; depth, 235 to 185 feet, extending to a lane, where frontage is 54 feet. On it is No. 23, tenanted by Scott, Bibbald, and Coy.

LOTS 2 TO 5—PITT AND GEORGE STREETS.

2.—PITT-STREET. LAND, about 39½ feet frontage, with the good depth of 160 feet, having access from George-street by right-of-way.
3.—PITT-STREET. LAND, adjoining the last, about 50½ feet frontage, by a long depth, with similar right-of-way advantage.
On these two Pitt-street lots are single floor premises, tenanted by Messrs. Crane and Sons, at £325 per annum.
4.—GEORGE-STREET. THREE SHOPS and dwellings, Nos. 164 to 168, well built of brick. Rentals are £350 per annum. Land, 58 feet 8 inches by depth of about 108 feet along a right-of-way.
5.—GEORGE-STREET. Two SHOPS and dwellings, Nos. 170 and 172. Rentals, £270 per annum. Land, 46 feet 10 inches, by depth of about 108 feet along a right-of-way.
*** These lots, 2 to 5, would make a magnificent consolidated block of property through from street to street.

LOT 6—GEORGE-STREET.

BLUE ANCHOR HOTEL, and two adjoining Shops, Nos. 176, 178, and 180, all of brick construction, producing £391 per annum. Land, 42 feet 2½ inches frontage; depth, 16½ feet along a right-of-way.
*** These two streets are, and will remain, the main arteries of our city, which at this end is increasing in volume of traffic. The position is in touch with the vast avenue and the fleet of (local) ferry steamers at Circular Quay and northern end wharves; while THE CUSTOMS HOUSE, GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EXCHANGE, PRODUCE, FINANCIAL, COAL and SHIPPING AGENCIES all give vitality to this division of the City, and reflect advantage to these sites.

LOT 7—EASTHILLS, BANKSTOWN.

An intact block of 467 ACRES of this appreciated Estate, much of which is qualified as rich soil for gardens, orchard, vineyards, etc. The extension of Belmore Railway to Chapel-road will improve the transit facility. Capable of easy and profitable subdivision. Timber is very valuable. Access is via Lower Bankstown, via Rookwood Railway Station.
BY ORDER OF THE LEGATEES of the well-known Weston Estate.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 3rd MARCH.
At our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (1398.)

FOR POSITIVE SALE, TO CLOSE A PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNT.
The
CARRINGTON STEAM BRICK WORKS,
in area
7 ACRES 1 ROOD,
fronting the BARWON PARK-ROAD, close to the COOK'S RIVER ROAD,
ST. PETERS.
These Well and Favourably known Brickworks will be Sold
AS A GOING CONCERN,
and in addition to the FREEHOLD the Sale will include the GOODWILL, STOCK-IN-TRADE, PLANT, BUILDINGS, and MACHINERY, as follows:—

BUILDINGS:
A large building of wood and iron, occupied as Engine-room, Mill, and Workshop.
Patent Kiln (Hoffman's), capacity 250,000 bricks.
Dome Kiln, capacity 30,000 bricks.
Three Open Clamp Kilns, capacity 115,000 bricks each.
Brick Buildings, occupied as Office and Oil Store.

MACHINERY and PLANT:
1 60-h.p. Steel Cornish Boiler.
1 45-h.p. Horizontal Engine.
3 Platt's Dry Press Brick Machines, capacity 2400 bricks per hour each.
1 Davis 2-brick Machine, capacity 1200 bricks per hour.
1 Machine for making Double Pressed Bricks.
2 Grinding Pans (9 and 10 ft), pair of Crushers, winding Gear.
1 Overhead Travelling Crane (4 tons), 2 Tangye Steam Pumps.
16 Pit Trucks, and all the necessary Machines and Tools of Trade required for Brick-making purposes.
*** A considerable portion of the area is still available for excavation, underlying the surface of which is the valuable seam of Shale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd, have received instructions from the Proprietors to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
THE CARRINGTON STEAM BRICK WORKS, ST. PETERS.
Inventory of Machinery and the Plant on view at the Rooms, and all information obtainable on application to Auctioneers. Balance-sheets are open for inspection at the offices of Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY, Accountants, 93 York-street, Messrs. SLY and RUSSELL, 369 George-street, owner's Solicitors. (1435)

PADDINGTON FREEHOLD.

A Delightful Situation, commanding a view across the Harbour.
GOLSBY and KIBWORTH,
2 two-story Brick HOUSES, Nos. 50 and 52 CAMBRIDGE-STREET, at the corner of GLENMORE-ROAD, with verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, and containing each porch (tiled), drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Kibworth has an extra bedroom. Land 22ft 1½in x 82ft 11in.
INSPECTION INVITED.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd March, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd. (1426)

NORTH SYDNEY.

TWO semi-detached COTTAGES, Nos. 118 and 120 BURLINGTON-ST., a few yards west of WEST-ST. They are of brick, fronts painted, verandahs, and each containing hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, sewer, gas. RENTAL £52 per annum. The LAND has 35ft frontage, with a depth of 140½ft back to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd March, at 11.30 a.m.
The above.
TORRENS. (1446)

CHATSWOOD,
convenient to railway station.
TWO Well-built COTTAGES (one known as Roseville), in ARCHER-STREET, at the corner of a lane, and extending through to EDMOND-STREET. They are of brick, on stone, verandahs front and rear, and containing respectively half hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, and half hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washshed, stable of three stall, buggy shed. The LAND has 50ft frontage to each street, with the great depth of 296 feet along a lane. TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will Sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above brick-built Cottages, opposite Mr. Small's Superior House. (1472)

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE LATE MR. H. L. O. BROWN,
ULTIMO, CITY.
COTTAGE and TWO HOUSES, Nos. 220, 222, and 224 CROWN-ROAD, between FIG and QUARRY STREETS, and TWO HOUSES, Nos. 11 and 13 ADA-STREET, at rear. The Land has frontages of 40 feet to CROWN-ROAD and 40 feet to ADA-STREET, depth through 120 feet. Leasehold; about 71 years to run at a ground rent of £17 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell at Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, built of brick, portions cemented and painted. No. 220 has verandah front and rear, 3 rooms and kitchen. Nos. 222 and 224 each balcony, 4 rooms, verandah, shed at rear. Nos. 11 and 13 each balcony, 4 rooms, and verandah, shed.
Messrs. BRADLEY and SON are Solicitors of the Estate. (1443)

MAY'S HILL, PARRAMATTA.
Detached Brick-built COTTAGE, verandah front and rear, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse, close to Western-road, and adjoining Reserve. The LAND has frontage of 66ft to Franklin-street and 72ft 7in to Burnett-street, depth through 214½ft on one side and 245½ft on the other.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd March, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. Close to Sherwood Council Chambers. Plan on view.
A. MUDDLE, Esq., Solicitor for owner. (1447)

CITY.—GOOD INVESTMENT.
Close to Oxford-street.
McBEATH-TERRACE, consisting of SEVEN HOUSES, Nos. 199 to 211 PALMER-STREET, at the corner of LIVERPOOL-STREET, built of stone, gables cemented, slate roofs, each verandah and balcony, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom of wood; the corner house has 2 extra rooms, sewer and other connections.
RENTAL, £270 8s PER ANNUM.
The LAND has frontages of 90ft to PALMER-STREET, and 54ft to LIVERPOOL-STREET.
TITLE, TORRENS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above capital investment, in a good letting position in the city. (1435)

IN THE ESTATE LATE MR. DANL. CLARK.
LOT 1.—MACQUARIE-ST SOUTH, handy to new railway station.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 198 and 200 Macquarie-street South, near Albion-street, of brick, fronts cemented and painted, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. Rental £54 12s per annum. Land 24ft 9in frontage by 80ft back to lane.
LOT 2.—UPTON-ST, off Brisbane-st, near MARK FOY'S.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 22 and 24 Upton-street, of brick, front cemented and painted, on stone, balconies in front, and each containing 5 rooms and kitchen, returning £57 4s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (1445)

HORSLEY,

One of the Most Celebrated Estates of the County, so long held by the Weston Family, and now to be Sold, owing to the recent death of the very venerable lady, Mrs. Blanche Weston.
BY ORDER OF THE LEGATEES.
Situated only a few miles from Parramatta Railway Station by a first-class road, which partly passes through the Reservoir Area, lending pleasing interest to the route. The Area is
2045 ACRES
A "KING'S GIFT" (EARLY GRANT), when the wide scope of Country was available to pick from.
The water canal forms a boundary at one end.

The Residence has for decades of years been a praise, fashioned after the style of the best Indian Bungalow for coolness and in the height of some of the rooms. It is built of brick—Stout walls—cemented, contains wide verandahs, eleven rooms, pantries, detached building of 3 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, etc. Basement is superior and very useful. The stabling is 11 stalls, 2 loose boxes, coach and harness rooms, men's rooms, with loft over all. Stockyards. Barns and barn sheds. Orchard and Vineyard, choice fruits. The Paddocks number sixteen in all, each with dam or creek. Valuable timber for Mill or fuel purposes is standing, computed as worth some thousands. Men's cottages. Wine house. A full detail of the extensive improvements (too numerous to publish) can be seen at Auctioneers.
The Residence is on an eminence, surrounded by cleared paddocks, and commands wide and pretty views.
TO SUM UP, the points of Horsley are extent of land, excellent surface and soil features, with nearness to City, via a good road and quick trains. Therefore it is worthy the attention of Squatters (an easy droving of Sheep to Flemington), retired Country or City gentlemen, Stockbreeders, or it would suit for Scholastic Institution or Sanatorium; the climate is healthy, with crisp, dry atmosphere. Inspection invited, and further information afforded by the Auctioneers. Cards to view.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 3rd MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1363)

TIMBER-CUTTING MILL, COMPLETE, all in order for at once continuing operations, at TUNCURRY, CAPE HAWKE.
Mill Site, 2¾ acres, 9 years' term at £20 per annum. It is a complete Saw-milling Plant, in good working order and condition, together with a steam punt for conveying logs to mill. There are also four allotments, each ¼ acre, in Village of Tuncurry. Full inventory of Plant, etc., on view at Auctioneers'. A chance to Timber Men, Engineers, and others to acquire a profitable trade.
To determine partnership matter, in dissolution, of Messrs. Porter and Taylor.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 3rd March, at our Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (1442)

BY ORDER OF THE
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
as
TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE LATE J. S. RYAN.
THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS in the THE FLAT ROCK ESTATE, fronting WILLOUGHBY-ROAD (West Side), a few yards beyond Flat Rock Creek.
*** ELEVATED SITES IN THE HEALTHY AND ADVANCING BOROUGH OF WILLOUGHBY. THE ELECTRIC TRAM PASSES THE ESTATE.
AUCTION SALE, NEXT SATURDAY, 4th MARCH, on the Ground, at 3 p.m.
TERMS.—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months without interest, balance 1, 2, and 3 years at 5 per cent. per annum.
LITHOS. READY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1408)

ON THE GROUND, 3 P.M.
NEXT SATURDAY, 4th MARCH,
under
TORRENS ACT and TERMS of 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 6 half-yearly payments at 5 per cent. per annum.
LAUFF'S ESTATE, close to ROCKDALE RAILWAY STATION, on the west side of the line.
LITHOS. OBTAINABLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1406)

MOSMAN.

BUSINESS SITES on SPIT-ROAD, close to the corner of Military-road and Spit-road, adjoining the shopping centre.
FIVE ORIGINAL Allotments of Brady's Estate, Nos. 23 to 27, each 18ft frontage Spit-road, by 130ft in depth. Torrens Title. Easy terms.
AUCTION SALE, on the Ground,
NEXT SATURDAY, 4th March, at 3 o'clock.
A Chance to Buy for future growth in value.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1409)

CITY FREEHOLDS.

By Order of the
TRUSTEE OF THE WILL OF ANNIE REYNOLDS.
KENT-STREET,
South of Erskine-street.
LOT 1.—LAND, 21 feet 9 inches frontage to the west side of KENT-STREET, with a depth of 121 feet. On it are TWO HOUSES, Nos. 303 and 305. TORRENS TITLE.
LOT 2.—LAND, 47 feet 2½ inches frontage to the east side of KENT-STREET, with a depth of 65 feet 9 inches on one side and 68 feet 11 inches on the other. On it are TWO STORES, Nos. 252 and 254 KENT-STREET, let on lease expiring 17th April, 1912, at a ground rental of £80 per annum.
*** THESE FREEHOLDS are in an IMPORTANT PART of the CITY, close to WHARFS, WAREHOUSES, and BUSINESS CENTRE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars in future advertisement.
A. ROFE and SONS, Solicitors of the Estate. (1444)

1. ALBION-LANE, SURRY HILLS.
83ft frontage land x 41ft along right-of-way, near Riley, Albion, and Ann streets, a Store, Factory, or Yard Site.
2. FREEHOLD LAND, WOOLLAHRA,
90 FEET Edgecliff-road, depth about 120ft back to lane, near to Stanley-street.
120 FEET Chester-street, depth about 120ft back to lane, near to Stanley-street.
TO BUILDERS, INVESTORS, AND OTHERS.
Auction Sale, FRIDAY, 10th March,
At our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1451)

EPPING.
On the Highlands, Strathfield and Hornsby Line.
A Double-fronted COTTAGE, FARNHAM, fronting NORFOLK-ROAD, on the eastern side of the line, and 10 minutes' walk from station.
Land 1 acre, lawn, fruit trees, and garden, Torrens title. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1453)

NEAR MORISSET,
on Hornsby to Newcastle Line of Railway.
826 ACRES LAND, nearly the whole of an old Subdivision of Midway Estates, the lots varying from 20 acres to 47½ acres. Situated a little over 1 mile from Morisset Railway Station and having the roads to Gosford, Wollombi, and Maitland passing through it. A large part of the area is described as good Agricultural soil. Identified on the Parish Map as 960 acres Grant to H. Osborne. Plan on view.
It may be within the area of Coal Deposits.
By order of the Mortgagee.
JOSEPH THOMPSON, Esq., Vickery's-chambers, is the Solicitor.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 10th March, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1452)

WILLOUGHBY-ROAD, CROW'S NEST.
SHOP and Dwelling at the corner of this active thoroughfare with ATCHISON-STREET. Premises are neat, well built of brick, tuckpointed front, on concrete foundation, has awning two sides, double-window shop, four rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, stable. Rental £1 2s 6d per week, with option to lease to continue at larger rent. Opposite proposed 2d section. Torrens title.
LAND 20 feet, average depth 120 feet; additional 22 feet frontage may be taken if desired.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 10th March, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (1441)

GLEBE POINT.

Accessible Suburb, within easy walking distance of the City.
A well-finished COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as "Lottie Bank," No. 73 WIGRAM-ROAD, Toxteth Estate, replete with every convenience, and in capital order. Land, 60 feet x 102 feet back to a lane. Well arranged as lawn, garden, fowlrun, and large yard. INSPECTION INVITED.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (in conjunction with Messrs. WALKER BROS.), will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
The above attractive Cottage Residence at Glebe Point.
Full particulars in a future issue. (1457)

RYDALMERE.—Grand View Est., at Dundas Station, on Ground, 3 p.m., THIS DAY. Lithos. R. and W.

PARISH OF MORRISSET, CTY. NORTHUMBERLAND.
LAKE MACQUARIE.
LOCHABAR 2nd Subdivision. Lots 22 to 27, section 9, 3 chains 34 links fntge. to Ellis-street x 1 chain 15 links to Railway-street; also Lots 41 and 42, sectn. H, 1 chain 11 links, fntg. Waterview-street, x 1 chain 11 links. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 10th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (1460)

STRATHFIELD.
HOLMWOOD, a detached COTTAGE, on the west side of HOMEBUSH-ROAD, a little south of REDMYRE-ROAD. It is of brick, front cemented and painted, other outside walls painted, stone foundations, slate roof, tiled verandah in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, enclosed area, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and laundry. Fuel shed. LAND, 50 FEET FRONTAGE, by a depth of 198 feet. Venetian blinds, gas, sewer, and city water.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above well-situated Cottage Residence, in a suburb with fast train service. (1465)

DULWICH HILL
Elevated Position, and Commanding Extensive Views.
OMEGA, a detached double-fronted Cottage, fronting MACARTHUR-STREET, a short distance south of the Electric Tram, well finished, and in good order. Land, 40ft x 140 feet.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (in conjunction with Arthur Smithers, Dulwich Hill), will sell by auction at the rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottage at Dulwich Hill.
Full particulars in a future issue. (1456)

By order Executrix Estate late Mr. David McCall.
PETERSHAM.
On the Southern Side of the Line, a short distance west of the Railway Station.
THREE CAPITAL BUILDING SITES,
fronting the RAILWAY TERRACE, at the Corner of GORDON-STREET,
and
a BLOCK OF LAND fronting GORDON-STREET, together with Kiln House thereon.
Plan in course of preparation, and will be on view at the Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will Sell by Auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above Choice Property, at PETERSHAM.
Full particulars in a future issue. (1460)

GLEBE POINT.
HOUSE, No. 26 FORSYTH-STREET, at the corner of AVON-STREET. It is of brick, on stone, verandah and balcony, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and washhouse. The LAND has 20½ft frontage to Forsyth-street, 90ft to Avon-street, and extending to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above small Home, in a popular suburb, quickly and cheaply reached by tram. Key at shop opposite. Gas, sewer, and city water. (1466)

By Order of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate late A. C. BLANCHARD.
HOUSE, No. 79 COLLEGE-STREET, CAMPERDOWN, near Church-street, of brick on stone, balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms and kitchen, washshed of wood, gas, sewer, city water. LAND, 18ft frontage by 87ft back to lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th March. At 11.30 a.m., the above. (1468)

CORUNNA-ROAD, STANMORE,
close to tram at Nelson-street, Annandale, 2d section.
Desirable neat and substantial COTTAGE, of brick, front tuckpointed, tiled roof, verandah (tiled) in front, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, bathroom in back verandah, kitchen and washhouse, gas, city water, and sewer connections. The Land has 30ft frontage to CORUNNA-ROAD, with a depth of 120ft back to a lane. TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above comfortable and convenient Cottage, on South Annandale, Petersham Borough. Inspection invited. (1467)

CHAPMAN-STREET, near OXFORD-STREET.
Close to Liverpool and College streets.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 16 and 18, built of brick, each 3 rooms, kitchen, washshed, no. 16 has stabling for 4 horses and traps. Land, 25ft x 77ft, back to a lane.
Investors, Vanmen, and others should inspect.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 10th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT are the Solicitors.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1461)

STRATHFIELD.

The Railway Suburb that attracts.
KING ESTATE,
judiciously subdivided, convenient to station.
DIRECT SHORT ACCESS TO STRATHFIELD STATION,
Quick and Slow Trains.
Only a few minutes' pleasant run to city, thus rendering the land very desirable for residence.
Frontages are to
HOMEBUSH-ROAD,
REDMYRE-ROAD (100ft. wide),
THE AVENUE.
Each lot is 66ft. frontage; depths, 132ft. to 200ft.
LITHOGRAPHS READY.
BUILDERS, INVESTORS, and Home Site Seekers should inspect and consider the purchase.
EASY TERMS. TORRENS TITLE.
AUCTION SALE on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 11th MARCH,
At 3 o'clock.
In conjunction with Messrs. Kennedy Bros.,
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1371)

M'KECHNIE ESTATE, ST. PETERS,

JUST ON THE
NEWTOWN BOUNDARY.
SUBDIVISION SALE
of
VALUABLE BUILDING SITES.
MAY-STREET, CAMPBELL-STREET, HUTCHINSON-STREET, LACKEY-STREET, UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD, UNION-STREET, SILVER-STREET, and EDITH-STREET, including eight Cottages on portion of Subdivision. Full particulars will be announced in a future issue.
*** Within five minutes' walk of the ELECTRIC TRAM OR ST. PETERS RAILWAY STATION.
Terms of Sale: 10 per cent. deposit and the balance by quarterly payments extending over 5 years at 5 per cent.
TORRENS TITLE.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock, SATURDAY, 11th MARCH.
Lithographs obtainable.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd. (1387)

SHOP INVESTMENTS, CHATSWOOD.
1. FOUR SHOPS and "The Hall," Victoria-avenue, between the Station and Gordon-road; two are of brick, two are of wood; the hall has well served the village and district, and could be made to reap a steady good income. Land, 60 feet frontage, depth 200ft through to Brown-street. Furniture, Fittings, etc., go with the hall.
2. TWO SHOPS of Wood (Fisher and —— tenants), Land 35 x 200 feet through.
3. LAND next above, Victoria-avenue, 25 x 200 through; it is a good site for business purposes.
4. TWO ALLOTMENTS opposite the Park, lots 27 and 28 Havilah Estate.
By Order of the Owner.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell (in conjunction with A. M. McLean, Chatswood), by public auction, at 98 Pitt-street, city, on FRIDAY, 17th March.
The above, to be particularised again. (1459)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
SURRY HILLS.—Faithfully-built and commodious SHOP (butcher's) and Dwelling, at the corner of BOURKE and RIDGE STREETS, Sydney side of Cleveland-street, and surrounded by a large population. The land has frontages of 30½ft to Bourke-street, 93ft 3in to Ridge-street, and 30½ft to lane.
TORRENS TITLE.
***These premises could, at a small outlay, be made into two buildings, which would command constant tenants.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the ROOMS, on FRIDAY, 17th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars in future advertisements. (1464)

NEWTOWN,
corner of WILSON and BURREN STREETS, almost at Macdonaldtown Railway Station.
TWICKENHAM, built of solid stone, verandah, hall, 7 rooms, pantry, bathroom, servant's-room, kitchen, etc., stabling at rear. The Land has 30ft 9in to BURREN-STREET, 164ft to WILSON-STREET.
A valuable corner position, and suited for many uses. A good investment could be created here. Tramway, 2d fare, may be expected.
*** The adjoining property will be offered on same occasion.
By order of
The PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY of N.S.W., Ltd.,
as Trustees in the Estate of MARIA JANE DALY, deceased. Solicitor to Estate is F. W. WOOD, Bligh-street.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 17th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1470)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
ERSKINEVILLE, handy to Tram, on Newtown-road.
BELLVIEW, a detached RESIDENCE, No. 14 ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD, opposite WHITE'S BAKERY. Land 25ft frontage, depth through 100ft. TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell at auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will be published in a few days. (1462)

NORTH SYDNEY.

THE BALANCE OF
JEFFREY'S ESTATE.
FITZROY-STREET.—3 Allotments, at corner of Carabella-street.
CARABELLA-STREET.—15 Allotments, at corner of Burton and Willoughby streets.
WILLOUGHBY-STREET.—8 Allotments, at corner of Broughton-street.
BROUGHTON-STREET.—6 Allotments, between Burton and Willoughby streets.
BURTON-STREET.—4 Allotments, opposite the Public School.
Lithographs in course of preparation. Torrens Title.
TERMS OF SALE.
10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in three months, and the balance extending over 5 years, at 5 per cent. interest.
AUCTION SALE on the Ground, 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, 1ST APRIL.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1463)

PERFECT Mild Cure, Hutton's "Pineapple" Bacon and Hams. Prescott, Limited, Sussex-st.

RYDALMERE.—Grand View Est., at Dundas Station, on Ground, 3 p.m., THIS DAY. Lithos. R. and W.

TO SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, and OTHERS.
BY ORDER OF THE LIQUIDATOR.
The Whole of the Assets of the SYDNEY LAND BANK AND FINANCIAL AGENCY CO., LIMITED, In Liquidation,
IN ONE LINE, particulars as under:—
ALL THE UNPAID CALLS, amounting to the sum of £9166 19s, a list of which can be seen on application to the Auctioneers.
Also, the following Freehold Properties:—
CITY.—Factory Site, off George-street West, 46ft to Smith-street, 22ft Johnson-street, depth 80ft.
ROOKWOOD.—Land, 264ft Crawford-street, and 200ft along Tilba-street; Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, Sec. 3, Brixton Estate, area 1ac 0r 31½p.
ROOKWOOD.—Land, 2ac 2r 0½p, 264ft frontage to the Crescent, 264ft to Government-road, and 415ft depth; Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, Sec. 1, Brixton Estate.
PARRAMATTA.—Elizabeth Farm Estate, Triangular Block Land, 108½ft frontage North Grand-avenue, and 153½ft to River-road, close to Gasworks.
GRANVILLE.—Castner's Estate, Lots 17, 17a, 18, 18a, and 19, Sec. 1, 125ft to Elizabeth-street, by depth 224ft.
GRANVILLE.—New Glasgow Estate, Lots 2 and 3, Sec. B, 60ft Blaxcell-street, by 100ft deep.
GRANVILLE.—MEADOWS ESTATE:
Lots 5, 6, 7, and 12, Sec. 7, each 50 x 200 ft, fronting Lewis-street.
Lots 64 and 65, Sec. 6, each 50 x 150 ft, fronting Lewis-street.
Lot 34, Sec. 6, 61ft 10in by 155ft, corner Brunswick and High streets.
Lots 35 and 43, Sec. 6, each 50 x 150, fronting Brunswick-street.
Lot 25, Sec. 4, 50 x 290 ft.
Lot 26, Sec. 6, 50ft to Brunswick and John streets by 211ft along High-street.
GRANVILLE.—LOFTUS PARK ESTATE:
Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, Sec. 1, each 50 x 154 ft, Government-road.
Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, Sec. 1, each 50 x 154 ft, Fowler-street.
Lot 14, Sec. 1, 25 x 154 ft, Fowler-street.
Lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, Sec. 2, each 50 x 154 ft, Fowler-street.
Lot 18, Sec. 2, 25 x 154 ft, Alfred-street.
Lots 29, 30, 31, Sec. 3, each 50 x 154 ft, Alfred-st. On Lot 29 is a weatherboard building.
Lot 6, Sec. 3, 172ft William-street by 52ft to Railway-road.
Lot 1, Sec. 4, corner William-street and Railway-road, 51 x 128 ft.
Lots 2 and 3, Sec. 4, 51 x 182 ft Railway-road.
Lot 16, Sec. 4, 50 x 153 ft William-street.
J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions from the Liquidator to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 9th MARCH.
The Whole of the above ASSETS in ONE LINE, to close accounts.
Messrs. SLY and RUSSELL, Solicitors for the Liquidator.

J. E. GREEN AND CO., AUCTIONEERS AND ESTATE AGENTS.
RENTS COLLECTED, ESTATES MANAGED, VALUATIONS PREPARED.
OFFICES: 110 PITT-STREET, opp. G.P.O.

DESIRABLE SHEEP PROPERTY
FOR SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT SYDNEY,
WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1905.
THE AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE, LAND, and FINANCE COMPANY, Ltd., has been favoured with instructions from ROBERT F. M. ECKFORD, Esq., to offer at PUBLIC AUCTION, in the NEW WOOL SALE ROOM, ROYAL EXCHANGE, Bridge-street, Sydney,
ON WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1905,
at Twelve o'clock noon,
TERALA STATION,
situated in the famous Moree District, New South Wales, 14 miles from Moree Railway Station.
Area about—
575 Acres, Freehold.
5,100 Acres, C.P. About £940 due to Crown.
14,549 Acres, C.L. Rental 3d per acre p.a.
20,224 Acres.
The whole area forming a compact block of country, capable of easy and economical working, embraces the very best description of sheep country, being also eminently suited for the production of high-class wools, and valuable for either fattening or breeding purposes.
TERALA adjoins Bogamildi, Midkin, and Welbon Stations, also other well-known pastoral properties, the District being subject to an annual rainfall of 24 inches. The country consists of open plains, interspersed with clumps of Box, Belah, and Myall, each paddock containing suitable shelter timber. The carrying capacity of the property is 16,000 sheep year in year out.
The soil is principally basalt, and light chocolate, suitable for cultivation, and growing the best descriptions of grasses, such as Barley, Mitchell, and Blue, as well as the most valuable descriptions of herbage, i.e., crowfoot, trefoil, wild carrot, parsnip, and a variety of other of the best grasses and herbages. Saltbush growing in every paddock of the Estate.
The property is divided into 13 sheep-proof paddocks, and the improvements include comfortable homestead of 8 rooms, store, and men's quarters, with outbuildings, stables, harness-room, buggy-room, etc. Woolshed for 14 shearers, fitted with Wolseley machines, shearers' quarters, yards, and all facilities for the efficient working of the property, all improvements being in good order.
TERALA is permanently watered by about 4½ miles' frontage to the Gil Gil Creek, from Government bore a few miles above, and by 10 tanks on different portions of the property, and a never-failing well, fitted with new steam boiler and Worthington pump, capable of watering 10,000 to 12,000 sheep daily.
Usual working plant, drays, harness, etc., etc.
The attention of intending investors in pastoral properties is specially called to the aforementioned particulars, as giving opportunity for the acquirement of a high-class and compact Estate in a favourable district.
Personal effects only reserved from sale.
For further particulars apply to the
AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE, LAND, AND FINANCE COMPANY, LTD.,
4 Bligh-street, Sydney, N.S.W.

EXTENSIVE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

"WESTELLA," HOBART.

BURN AND SON are instructed by the Trustees of the Estate of the late George Adams, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Mart, Elizabeth-street, Hobart, on MONDAY, MARCH 13, at 12 o'clock sharp,
That Leading Fashionable PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, known as
"WESTELLA,"
situate in the centre of Hobart, containing 50 rooms, with all necessary offices, stables, and outbuildings.
The house is splendidly built of cut stone, on solid rock foundation, and has just been thoroughly renovated, and new bath and sanitary services fitted, making it most complete in every respect for a high-class boarding establishment, for which there is now a splendid opening in Hobart, as year by year the influx of visitors is largely increasing.
With the property will be sold (if required) a large ALLOTMENT of LAND, now used as a garden, adjoining "Westella," at the rear, and having a large frontage on Brisbane-street.
Reference—Messrs. FINLAY and WATCHORN, Solicitors, Hobart.

SPLENDID FLOUR MILL AND PLANT.

GOULBURN, N.S.W.

W. H. WHEATLEY has received instructions from Messrs. A. E. GROSVENOR and CO. to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Verner-street, Goulburn, N.S.W., on
TUESDAY, MARCH 14,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,
THE COMMERCIAL ROLLER FLOUR MILLS,
AT GUNNING
(Established 1865),
comprising—
Substantial 3-floor Brick Mill Building, with complete 3 to 4 Sack Flour Milling Plant, Horizontal Engine and Cornish Boiler, all in perfect order, with flour and wheat sheds, having storage capacity of about 4000 bags, all necessary outbuildings, and two-storied Brick Residence of 9 rooms, on the ground area of which is one acre.

BEAUTIFUL AND AMPLE WATER SUPPLY BY WELL ON PREMISES.

GUNNING is 168 miles from Sydney, on the main Railway Line from Sydney to Melbourne, and the Mill is half a mile from Gunning railway station.

The Brand of this Mill is the "WHITE ROSE," and is favourably known in all the leading markets of the South.

Vendor's reason for selling is family sickness, necessitating removal elsewhere.

TERMS: One-third Cash, Balance may remain for 3 years secured on the property at 5 per cent.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.
LARGE AND IMPORTANT SALE OF STOCK.
MYALL CREEK, INVERELL.
In consequence of the Government having purchased and cut into Farms some 54,000 Acres of the above Property, Messrs. WARDEN HARRY GRAVES and SON, SYDNEY, and T. P. BORTHWICK, INVERELL, have received instructions to sell at REEDY CREEK, RAILWAY STATION, on MYALL CREEK, on days during the LAST WEEK IN APRIL, all the very high-class MERINO SHEEP, without reservation, together with the CATTLE, consisting of DURHAMS, very heavy weights; also DURHAM and JERSEY Cross, PURE BULLS, Etc. Large and Superior STUD OF HORSES, BLOOD and DRAUGHT, the latter Suffolk Punches, including numerous BROOD MARES and 5 STALLIONS. Extensive Plant of Steam and Agricultural MACHINERY.
The Stock are all high-class and prime Fat. The Sheep are from the most celebrated Tasmanian breeders, big frames, very heavy wool-cutters, the Wool having stood high in LONDON for many years.
For further PARTICULARS, apply to the Agents, SYDNEY or INVERELL.

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WHAT IS LAND WORTH IN THESE PLACES?

NOW,

OSBORNE PARK,

THE NEW MODEL SUBURB.

IS ONLY THE SAME DISTANCE FROM CIRCULAR QUAY AS THESE SUBURBS, BUT LIST TO ITS TOWERING ADVANTAGES:

Its Elevation is 250 feet above sea level.
Its ideal position commands most exceptional features.
For Views, Unsurpassed.
For Climate, Perfection.
For Soil, Prolific.
For Surroundings, the Best.

And as Nature has so bounteously lavished her gifts on this envied of all localities, what is man doing to ADD to these physical endowments?

THIS:
The Avenues are being Tree-lined.
Houses Cannot be Built under £300.
Hotels are Prohibited.
Noxious Trades are Excluded.
Factories are Debarred.

AND SO:
All will be one harmonious blend of Nature's gifts and man's ideal. Nothing can come anigh of any irritating influence.

And to all and sundry be it said:—No Blocks are under three-quarters of an acre, and Ample Frontages and Depths are provided; and the Land is Perfect to Build on; and the Title to the same is Torrens.

YET, TO CROWN ALL,

THIS IDEAL MODEL RESORT,

OSBORNE PARK, GORE HILL,

NORTH SYDNEY,

SAME DISTANCE FROM CIRCULAR QUAY AS BONDI JUNCTION,

WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION AT THE UPSET PRICE OF ONE POUND PER FOOT.

INSPECTION DAILY. ALL INVITED.

TERMS, 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, BALANCE EXTENDING TO 5 YEARS.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, AT 3.30 P.M., SATURDAY, MARCH 11.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., AUCTIONEERS.

PLANS, PAMPHLETS, ETC., FROM THE AUCTIONEERS, AND FROM OSBORNE PARK OFFICE, 80A PITT-STREET, OR LOCAL OFFICE. TELEPHONE, 296 CHATSWOOD.

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LETTING OF HOUSES, COLLECTING OF RENTS, and ENTIRE MANAGEMENT of PROPERTIES undertaken for TRUSTEES, ABSENTEES, and OWNERS.
OFFICES and SALEROOMS, 88 PITT-STREET.
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LEICHHARDT. COLLINS ESTATE.
ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE.
By PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY NEXT, 4th MARCH, at 3 p.m., of the Eleven remaining Allotments, facing FLOOD-STREET, GEORGE-STREET, CHURCH-STREET North and South, and LORD'S-ROAD.
TITLE, TORRENS. TERMS: £3 deposit per lot, balance £1 per month. Interest 5 per cent.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS.
Plan at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS AND INVESTORS.
FIVE DOCK.
SPLENDID BLOCK of SUBDIVISION LAND, having large frontages to GREAT NORTHERN-ROAD, LYONS-ROAD, and BARNSTAPLE-ROAD, containing in all about 16 acres.
TITLE, TORRENS.
N.B.—In view of the recent conversion of the TRAM system into ELECTRIC, cheapening of fares, the great PROGRESS and EXPANSION of the LOCALITY, its accessibility, also proximity to the RIVER CHAMPION COURSE, this is a great chance for SPECULATIVE BUILDERS and SUBDIVISION INVESTORS.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., have received instructions to sell THE ABOVE, as a WHOLE, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 14th March, by PUBLIC AUCTION, at 11.30 a.m.
Plan at the Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
NORTH SHORE LINE—WARRAWEE, within 3 mins. of Station and 7 mins. of TURRAMURRA,
GLENISLA,
A PICTURESQUE VILLA RESIDENCE, standing in charming grounds, laid out in garden, with well-grown plants, shrubs, tennis lawn, fruit trees, etc., in AREA 1 ACRE 20 PERCHES. TITLE TORRENS.
HAVING FRONTAGE of 305ft 9in to HASTINGS-STREET, by a depth of 160ft to CHERRY-LANE.
THE RESIDENCE is BUILT of BRICK, with tiled roof, having front and side verandahs, and contains on ground floor wide vestibule (with lavatory off), hall, 7 rooms, large kitchen, laundry (fitted), bathroom, hot water, pantries, large back verandah; upstairs, 2 large airy bedrooms, boxrooms, linen press.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, No. 88 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 14th MARCH, 1905, at 11.30 a.m.
SLY and RUSSELL, George-street, Solicitors to the Mortgagee.

BURRADOO.—ABERGELDIE, a Gentleman's Residence, within 10 minutes' easy walk of station. Cottage is of brick, slate roof, dining, drawing, and morning rooms, ballroom, 9 bedrooms, irrespective of all servants' quarters, etc., dairy, stabling, loosebox, etc. Area of land, about 14 acres. Title Torrens.
ASHFIELD.—Large Double-fronted HOUSE, in own grounds, within 15 minutes of station, known as "Inveran," situate best part of VICTORIA-STREET. The House contains every convenience, large lofty rooms and good outbuildings, is of brick, slate roof, and occupies an area of 1 acre 1 rood 25 perches. Garden and grounds well laid out, and in perfect order. TITLE TORRENS.
MITTAGONG.—ROWE'S HILL.—Splendid Farm, with residence thereon, in area 283 acres, well timbered, sheltered, and watered, capital place for stud farm, within 2 miles of Mittagong station. TITLE TORRENS.
Full particulars and order to view on application.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., are instructed to submit the above valuable properties to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 14th March, at 11.30 a.m.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MASTER IN LUNACY.
CAMPERDOWN.—Lot 70, having a frontage of 26ft to BURTON-STREET by a depth of 80ft, a capital Building Block, close to CHURCH-STREET and within a few minutes of the tram. TITLE, TORRENS.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 14th MARCH, at 11.30.

PYRMONT—FREEHOLD.
BY ORDER OF THE MASTER IN LUNACY.
For Absolute Sale.
CHURCH-STREET, close to the corner of HARRIS-STREET, a BUILDER'S BLOCK, having frontage of 69½ft by varying depth, with 5ft passage on side and rear.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 14th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

SEE that the "Pineapple" Brand is on your Bacon before your grocer cuts it. Once tried always used.

ANNANDALE.—A Picked Residential Position. To CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEES, and INVESTORS.
CORNER of ANNANDALE and BOOTH STREETS.—Terrace of 3 Pairs of Semi-detached COTTAGES and SHOP at corner, well built and finished, and in perfect order, ornamented fronts, tiled V. back from street, good yard, and side entrance. Accommodation: Hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, etc., gas, water, and sewerage.
RENTAL RETURNS show ever since they were built (2 years ago) an unbroken record of £254 16s per annum.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., are instructed by the OWNER to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 14th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
THE ABOVE Exceedingly Valuable INVESTMENT PROPERTY. Title, Torrens.

ABSOLUTE SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
MARRICKVILLE.—BROADHEATH LODGE, commodious residence, 10 rooms, wide verandah and balcony, and every convenience, only 2 minutes of Tempe station.
THE LAND has frontage of 70ft to CARRINGTON-STREET, depth about 250ft, with strip of land running at right angles thereto, having frontage of 12ft to CARY-STREET, depth 134ft.
AUCTION SALE, at the ROOMS, 88 PITT-STREET, TUESDAY, 14th MARCH, at 11.30 A.M.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Solicitors for Mortgagee.

PRELIMINARY.
ABSOLUTE SALE OF
CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY LANDS.
By Order of ROBERT SAUNDERS, Esq.
LOT 1.—PYRMONT.—SPLENDID BLOCK OF LAND, in area 1 acre 0 rds 13¾ perches, having frontage of 381ft 11½in to JONES-STREET, 297ft 4in to ALLEN-STREET, 482ft to GIPPS-CRESCENT. Torrens Title.
LOT 2.—BEXLEY.—Capital Building Land, in area 4 ac 3 roods 25¾ perches, triangular in shape, having large frontages to both HIGHGATE-STREET and ELLERSLIE-ROAD, near the residence of Mr. H. Kinsela, Title Torrens Act.
LOT 3.—BOWRAL.—SPLENDID BLOCK of 21 acres, just outside the TOWN, with large frontage to the MAIN ROAD BOWRAL to MITTAGONG.
This property forms part of the celebrated "Gib," is the key of other valuable portions of the Estate, has a never failing WATER SUPPLY, and QUARRY of TRACHYTE, specially selected by Mr. Robert Saunders for this purpose.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 28th MARCH NEXT, at 11.30 A.M.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THE KURINGAI BRICK AND POTTERY WORKS, SITUATE at FRENCH'S FOREST, MIDDLE HARBOUR, COMPRISING 10½ ACRES Land, together with a most COMPLETE and UP-TO-DATE PLANT for the Manufacture of BRICK, TILE, POTTERY, and GLAZED WARE.
THE CLAY has been well opened up and thoroughly tested, with splendid results.
OWNER is desirous of selling, so that he may resume his profession.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., have received instructions to offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
THE ABOVE PROPERTY, including COTTAGE and OFFICES, WORKS, MACHINERY, etc., in one line,
at the ROOMS, 88 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, the 28th MARCH, 1905, at 11.30 A.M.
A COMPLETE INVENTORY of all improvements, Machinery, Tools, etc., may be seen at Offices of the AUCTIONEERS, where also samples of the various clays and made samples of WARE will also be for inspection.

THE NEW MOUNT HOPE COPPER MINE,
MOUNT HOPE, N.S.W.
BY ORDER OF THE LIQUIDATOR.
THAT SPLENDID MINING PROPERTY, comprising the Freehold Land, Leases, Buildings, Plant, Machinery, Stores, and other assets, will be submitted by
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th APRIL NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.
SCHEDULES may be seen and inspection orders obtained at the office of the Liquidator, Mr. JOHN GAINFORD, 18 Bridge-street, City, or from the AUCTIONEERS.

WENTWORTH FALLS.—LAKE VIEW.—These Choice Sites close to the Station are rapidly being absorbed, and by those intending to build MOUNTAIN COTTAGES, early application is necessary for those desirous of securing one. The LOW PRICES fixed for the AUCTION SALE, and still open, will be altered shortly.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.

"ALAMEDA," GLOVER'S ESTATE

(2ND SUBDIVISION).
MOSMAN,
THAT MAGNIFICENT AND IMPORTANT PROPERTY, SITUATE IN THE VERY HEART OF THIS POPULAR BOROUGH, WITH A BIG FRONTAGE TO THE MILITARY-ROAD. TRAM PASSES THE PROPERTY. TITLE TORRENS.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND.
SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1905,
AT 3 P.M.
H. W. HORNING & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 58 PITT-STREET.
Lithos. on Application.

LONGUEVILLE POINT ESTATE,

AT LONGUEVILLE WHARF,
LANE COVE RIVER.
GLORIOUS SCENERY, DELIGHTFUL, CHARMING SITUATION. PERFECTLY LEVEL VILLA SITES. NEARLY ADJOINING WHARF, WITH VIEWS THAT CAN NEVER BE BUILT OUT.
TITLE TORRENS. EASY TERMS.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, AT 3.30 P.M.,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY.
H. W. HORNING AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 58 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
STEAMERS LEAVE No. 7 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY, 1.15, 2.15, and 2.45 P.M.

WOY WOY VILLAGE,

RIGHT AT WOY WOY STATION.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
THIS DAY, AT 4 P.M.
WOY WOY is the PREMIER FISHING GROUND of the STATE, and is RAPIDLY PROGRESSING and BECOMING THICKLY POPULATED. IMPORTANT BUSINESS SITES. CHOICE BUILDING BLOCKS. EXCELLENT SOIL. CHARMING SCENERY, and LUXURIOUS CLIMATE.
TITLE, TORRENS. TERMS EASY. RETURN FARE, 3s 9d.
PURCHASERS' TRAIN FARES WILL BE REFUNDED. PLANS ON APPLICATION. TRAIN FROM REDFERN 9.5 a.m. and 2.8 p.m. BOAT from CIRCULAR QUAY 8.40 a.m., 1.40 p.m. TRAIN from MILSON'S POINT 8.50 a.m., 1.50 p.m.
HUGH DUFF and CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, and at CHATSWOOD and HORNSBY.

NEXT SATURDAY, AT 3 P.M.
LINDFIELD.
GRAND CORNER RESIDENTIAL SITE,
GORDON AND HIGHFIELD ROADS,
LAND, 180 x 100 and 180.
Title, Torrens.
HUGH DUFF AND CO., have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, 4th MARCH, at 3 p.m.,
Above Choice Site.

NEXT SATURDAY, AT 3.15 P.M.
LINDFIELD.
SPLENDID BUSINESS SITE,
fronting
LINDFIELD-AVENUE, right opposite Station.
50 x 222 (about).
Title, Torrens.
HUGH DUFF AND CO., have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, 4th March, at 3.15 p.m., above Valuable Site.

NEXT SATURDAY, AT 3.30.
LINDFIELD.
A POPULAR SUBURB on the NORTH SHORE LINE, approached by Quick Train Service.
STONEYHURST ESTATE,
fronting IGNATIUS and POLDING ROADS, GOVERNMENT ROAD, and adjoining the Property of Mr. Ives.
8 BUILDING SITES, in area of Half-acre each,
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 4th MARCH, at 3.30 P.M.
Plans on application.
HUGH DUFF AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 283 GEORGE-STREET.

CHATSWOOD.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
CARMEN ESTATE.
FRONTAGES to MOWBRAY-ROAD and surrounded by first-class Properties, including the Residences of Frank Coffee, Esq., T. B. Gaden, Esq., F. Rhoades, Esq., A. J. Taylor, Esq., W. H. Hoskings, Esq., J. Allan, Esq., Albert Borchard, Esq.
12 CHOICE BUILDING SITES.
The BEST POSITION in the District,
Commanding Extensive Views.
Also,
BRICK COTTAGE RESIDENCE, 7 rooms, etc., with land 50 x 200.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 11th MARCH, at 3.30 p.m.
Plans in course of preparation.
Title Torrens.
Terms Easy.
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers,
283 GEORGE-STREET and CHATSWOOD.

PERFECT mild cure. Hutton's "Pineapple" Bacon and Hams. Prescott, Limited, Sussex-st.

KOGARAH,
corner Colbran and Smith streets,
very CLOSE to and LOVELY VIEWS of KOGARAH BAY, and about 1¼ mile from Kogarah Station.
AMALIA,
ATTRACTIVE AND COMPACT HOME.
Substantially built of rusticated W.B., with wide verandah front and rear, wide hall, drawing-room, dining-room (18 x 14), 3 bedrooms (15 x 16, 14 x 14, 9 x 14), steel ceilings, decorated marble mantels, tiled hearths, kitchen, large bathroom (hot and cold water), laundry, 2 pantries, large cellar, storeroom, stables, coachhouse, man's-room, fowlhouse, fowl run, wired off. Permanent supply of water, windmill, fresh water creek, water laid on to house and garden. Land about 1 acre, garden, orchard, etc. Everything is in excellent order.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 18th MARCH, at 3.30 p.m.,
The above property.
N.B.—The Cottage is comfortably furnished throughout, and can be purchased with the property. Adjoining the above is a splendid Block of about 4 acres, excellent soil, at present leased as market garden, at £20 per ann., on it is W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen, bounded by fresh water creek.

FARM AND ORCHARD AT CORDEAUX.
THURSDAY, MARCH 2nd.
FRANK BEVAN is instructed by Mrs. Craddock to sell by auction, at the Mart, Wollongong, on the above date, at 2 o'clock p.m., her well and favourably known FARM of 144 acres (more or less), of good arable soil, well watered, it being bounded on one side by the Cordeaux River, and adjoining Mr. L. Carr's, divided into paddocks with a splendid orchard of the choicest fruit trees in full bearing, having a comfortable residence and all necessary outbuildings for carrying on mixed farming, and being adjacent to the township of Mount Kembla, ensures a local and ready market for all produce, with an ever-increasing demand.
The proprietress is desirous of disposing of the property, as she has her home in the metropolis.
TERMS AT SALE.

BIG WERTAGO COPPER-MINING COMPANY,
No Liability.
FORFEITED SHARES.
D. H. DUNLOP has received instructions from the directors of above Company to offer for sale, by public auction, at his rooms, Opal-street, White Cliffs, on SATURDAY, 4th March, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
The whole of the Forfeited Shares on the company's books for non-payment of call, being numbers 14001 to 14900, 9901 to 10000, 6001 to 7000, 9801 to 9900, 14901 to 15000, 1001 to 2100, 1 to 400, 701 to 800, 15101 to 15400, 6301 to 7200.
D. H. DUNLOP,
Auctioneer.

BELLEVUE HILL ESTATE, close to Bellevue Park and Bondi Junction. SALE TO-DAY.

THIS AFTERNOON, McGEE'S SUBDIVISION, in the heart of Marrickville, 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

FUNERALS.

SALMON.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. RACHAEL SALMON are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave the Langham Hotel, York-street, city, THIS MORNING, at 8.30, for Waverley Cemetery. By request, no flowers.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.

SALMON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SILVERTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Rachel Salmon; to move from her late residence, Langham Hotel, Wynyard-square, THIS MORNING, at 8.30, for Waverley Cemetery. By request no flowers.

FOWLER.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM FRANCIS FOWLER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 5 Princes-place, off Duke-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-st, and 51 Darlinghurst-rd. Tel., 873.

WALKER.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. ANN WALKER (late of Stockton, Newcastle) are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 6 Little Stephen-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. By request no flowers.
COFFILL and COMPANY.
Tel., 424, etc.

WALKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. WALKER and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER; to leave 6 Little Stephen-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY.

WALKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. BARRATT and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Ann Walker; to leave 6 Little Stephen-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and CO.

WALKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. AITCHISON, senr., and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Ann Walker; to leave 6 Little Stephen-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

WALKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. EASTON, Senr., and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Ann Walker; to leave 6 Little Stephen-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Coffill and Co.

WALKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. WALKER and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER; to leave 6 Little Stephen-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY.

WALKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. AITCHISON, jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Ann Walker; to leave 6 Little Stephen-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY.

WALKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. EASTON, jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Ann Walker; to leave 6 Little Stephen-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY.

WALKER.—The Friends of Mrs. FOUNTAIN and WILLIAM, DAVID H., JOHN, and JEANNIE WALKER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of Mrs. ANN WALKER; to leave 6 Little Stephen-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

WALKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD GOODMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Ann Walker; to leave 6 Little Stephen-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.

FOWLER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK FOWLER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved FATHER, William Francis Fowler; to move from 5 Princess-place, Woolloomooloo, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.

WIMHURST.—The Friends of W. A. MERRIFIELD and CHILDREN are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late FATHER-IN-LAW and GRANDFATHER, Charles John Wimhurst; to move from his late residence, 28 Fotheringham-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Sutherland.

WIMHURST.—The Friends of Mrs. C. J. WIMHURST are kindly informed that the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND will leave 28 Fotheringham-street, Marrickville, near Enmore Terminus, THIS AFTERNOON, at ½-past 1, for Sutherland, via Sydenham stn. BOOTS and GOMMESON, 250 Kg.-st, Ntwn.

WIMHURST.—The Friends of ERNEST, CHARLES, and ALBERT WIMHURST are kindly informed that the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Charles, will leave 28 Fotheringham-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at ½-past 1, for Sutherland Cemetery. BOOTS and GOMMESON, 250 King-street, Newtown.

WIMHURST.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. VAUGHAN, Mr. and Mrs. H. WOOFF, Mr. and Mrs. W. CANTRILL are kindly informed that the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Mr. C. J. Wimhurst, will leave 28 Fotheringham-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at ½-past 1, for Sutherland.

ST. JOHN'S No. 32 I.O.O.F.—The Brethren of above Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother C. WIMHURST, which will leave his late residence, Fotheringham-street, Enmore, at 1.15 p.m., TO-DAY, for Sutherland. F. E. DYE, Secty.

KELLY.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. ALBAN BEDE KELLY (late of Carinda), are respectfully invited to attend his funeral; to leave 9 Bannister-lane, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.
Main Depot: Harris-street.
Central Office: Rawson-place.

FITZ.—The Friends of Mr. HARRY FITZ are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave his residence, 28 Bowman-street, Chippendale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central Office: Rawson-place,
Haymarket.

COOPER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM JAMES COOPER will leave his late residence, Derbyshire-road, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Petersham station. ERNEST ANDREWS and CO. (the original firm), Mary-street, opp. P.O., Newtown.

DAVIS.—The Officers and Members of United Service Lodge No. 92, P.A.F.S. of A., are requested to attend the Funeral of Rebecca, late beloved WIFE of Bro. H. M. DAVIS; to move from his residence, Renwick-street, Marrickville, THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Newtown station.

DAVIS.—The Friends of Mr. HENRY MOXHAM DAVIS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Rebecca M. Davis; to leave her late residence, Renwick-street, Marrickville, The Warren, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Newtown.

COXALL.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES COXALL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Susannah; to move from his residence, Harriett-street, Marrickville, THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 208 King-street, Newtown. Tel., 184N.

THORNTHWAITE.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. FREDERICK THORNTHWAITE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the residence of Mr. A. P. Connolly, 8 Bridgewater-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to 1, for Necropolis.
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BUCKLEY.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ISABELLA HENRY BUCKLEY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, No. 1 Thomas-street, Balmain, THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Field of Mars Cemetery.
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STARK.—The Friends of Mrs. STARK and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Nellie; to leave their residence, 86 Denison-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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LARNACH.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ALBERT LARNACH will leave his late residence, Tomham, Forest-road, Arncliffe, THIS AFTERNOON, at ¼ to 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney, via Arncliffe.
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C. B. RODEN, Manager.
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By order of the Board,
C. B. RODEN, Manager.
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"THE LEADERS OF FASHION,"
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A WIDOW desires POSITION as Housekeeper or any place of trust. G. W., Herald Office.

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AS Housekeeper.—Young, well recom., all duties, small family. Comfort, Herald, King-st.

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BY resp. pers. Sit. Housekeeper, fond children, exp., refs. Capable, 81 Albion-st, Surry Hills.

BY middle-aged Man as Groom, garden, and milk, etc., ref. Lewer, 2 West-st, Croydon.

BY exp. person as Housekeeper or Assistant Hkpr., N'woman, refs. Miss Andrews, 102 Flinders-st.

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CLERK requires SITUATION, good experience, London and Cape, Shipping, Customs, and General Office work; good references.
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EMPLOYMENT wanted for steady industrious Lad, 16, good refs. Woodlands, Pittwater-rd, Manly.

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GIRL, 18, travel lady as Compn. or Nurse in return passage paid. Companion, P.O., Burwood.

GOOD Servants, all classes waiting, only reliable ones engag. Reliance Agcy., 220 Oxford-st, Dist.

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HOUSEKEEPER, with Boy 6½ years, bachelor or widower. 60 Buckingham-st, Redf. Open 2 days.

LADY willing take charge fur. Cott. during owner's absence, Mos. or N. Syd. pref. X., Mos. Ferry P.O.

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LADY desires Position as Housekeeper, experienced, good manager, good ref. M. C. B., 114 William-st.

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POSITION as Working Companion to eld. or widow lady, fond chldn., or travel. F.M.S., Herald.

REFD. young lady desires Pos., companion, lady help, small family. Harper, Herald.

RESP. Married Couple, no encumb., man mechanic, useful, wife gen. Trust, 144 Foveaux-st, Surry H.

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REFINED young Lady, Pos. Housekeeper, Lady Help, refs., 10s. Bulah, P.O., George-st West.

RESP. Girl, like Position, light bus., conf. pref., services experience. E.W., 38 Bondi-rd.

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L. L.,
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SITUATION, by young Girl, Housemaid, Gen., hotel, small fam. R.N., P.O., George-st West.

SUPERIOR Woman wishes Re-eng., Cook, institution or college, highest refs. D. Tarbolton, Glebe-rd.

SUP. Mother's Help, fond chldn., useful Girls, light Genl., good plain Cook. Registry, 11 Glebe-rd, Gl.

SUPERIOR middle-aged Woman, POSITION as Working Housekeeper to widower, wages not so much object as a comf. home.
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SUPERIOR Lady (30), as Attendant to invalid, or Lady Help and Companion, good cook, housekeeper, any pos. of trust, has had hospital training, refined gentlewoman, ex. ref. Miss Wilton, 29 Eliz.-st.

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WANTED, by refined country Girl, SITUATION as Light General. May, P.O., Newtown.

WANTED, by Farm Hand, plough and drive team, 10 years one place. Ploughman, Glebe P.O.

WANTED, SITUATION as General, adult fam pref., wages 12s, pers. refs. M. H., 79 Albion-st, Andl.

WANTED, by good Laundress, WASHING, 9d doz., 15 yrs.' ref. E. Laundress, Edgecliff P.O.

WANTED, by resp. Woman, washing or cleaning by day. Mrs. Smith, 69 George-st, Redfern.

WANTED, to place Girl, 16, with priv., homely family, as useful, help. Add. Mother, Wav. P.O.

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WANTED by yng. woman, SIT., light Gen., in Neut. Bay, gd. refs. Letter, 6 Oaks-avenue, Neut. B.

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WANTED, by Young Woman, SIT., Light General, adult family, wages 8s. B. B., P.O., Marrickville.

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Y. LADY would like to assist with duties in Christian home, small wages. E. A., P.O., Redfern.

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A STRONG YOUTH, gen. useful, row a boat. Lane's Gardens, Middle Harbour, via Mosman.

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	s d	s d
Fine White Longcloth, per doz. yds.	2 3 ..	3 11
Fine White Longcloth, 36in wide, per doz.	2 9½ ..	4 6
Heavy White Calico, 36in wide, per doz.	3 3 ..	4 11
Extra Heavy White Calico, 35in. wide, per doz.	3 7½ ..	5 6
36in. White Calico, shrunk make, per doz.	5 6 ..	8 6
36in. Madapolams, per doz.	3 9 ..	5 11
36in. Madapolams, special, per doz.	4 11½ ..	6 6
36in. Egyptian Longcloths, per doz.	5 9 ..	7 6

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54in. White Twill Sheeting, per yard	0 6½ ..	0 10½
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72in. White Twill Sheeting, per yard	0 11½	1 6
80in. White Twill Sheeting, per yard	0 11½d ..	1 6
80in. White Twill Sheeting, per yard	1 2½ ..	1 9
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	s. d.	s. d.
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Men's Striped Tweed Trousers, all sizes	2 11½ ..	6 6
Men's Heavy Navy Serge Trousers, all sizes	2 11½ ..	5 11
Men's Fancy Striped Worsted Trousers, all sizes	2 11½ ..	6 6
Men's Parramatta Tweed Trousers, all sizes	3 11½ ..	4 11
Men's Dark Tweed Trousers, Melbourne made, all sizes ..	4 6 ..	7 6
Men's Fancy Striped Worsted Trousers, all sizes, tailor-made,	5s 6d and 6s 6d, 10s 6d and 12s 6d	
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Men's White and Khaki Drill Trousers	2 11½ ..	4 11

MEN'S, BOYS, and YOUTHS'
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Men's White Matt Shirts, C. and P.	1 6½ ..	2 3
Men's White Undressed Shirts, all sizes	1 6½ ..	2 9
Men's Strong Oxford Shirts, double backs, C. and P...	1 11½ ..	2 11
Men's All-Wool Flannel Undershirts	1 11½ ..	2 11
Men's Strong Navy Drill Shirts	1 11½ ..	2 9
Men's White Mercerised Silk Shirts, C. and P.	1 9½ ..	2 11
Men's Fancy Striped Fashion Shirts, all sizes	2 6½ ..	4 11
Men's White Linen Dressed Shirts	1 11½ ..	5 6
Men's and Youths' White and Grey Sweaters	1 6½ ..	2 11
Men's All-Wool White Sweaters	2 11½ ..	6 6

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Get a Sale Book, Posted Free on Application.

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A HEAD Waitress, 15s, city hotel; Cook, 20s, Rose Bay; 20s, c'try hotel; Cook and Laundresses, 15s to 18s, suburbs and city; General Servants, 10s, 12s, 15s, 16s, subs. and c'try; H. M., L'dress, 16s, Mt. Victoria; Nurse and N'woman, 14s; H. and P. Maid, 12s, stn., W. L.; H. M., W'tress. 110 Bathurst-street.

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GARDENER, gd. practical man req., at once, open till Monday. Mr. Vance, Campbell-st, Milson's Pt.

GENERAL Servant wanted, adult family. Mrs. Dale, Stannington, Rose-st, Chatswood.

GENERAL, plain cooking, no washing, help kept, 12s. 33 Norwood-st, Petersham, n. L'hardt tram.

GENERAL, take thorough charge of household, 3 family, all plain cooking, washing, ironing; four nights out week, every other Sunday; good home, 10s; pers. refs. Mrs. PETERS, 5 L'hardt-st, Glebe Point.

GOOD trustworthy young GENERAL, one fond of children, no washing. Apply Monday.
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HOUSEMAIDS (2),12s; Nurs. Hmd., Hmd., Ldrs.; Gens. and Usefuls, 12s. Interstate, 27 Eliz.-st.

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Prices for TO-DAY 15 p.c. off the Sale Prices. OUR MUSLINS, CAMBRICS, LAWNS, Etc., must go.
Here's a sample line DELAINETTES. Usual Price, 7½d yard; To-day 2s 3½d per doz.; and so on right through our Washing Goods.
SILKS, thousands of yards, must go to-day. Here's a sample of the way we mean to clear the largest and best Silk Stock in Sydney.
Jap. Silks, all Colours, To-day 7s 6d per dozen yds. And so on right through out Silk Stock.
Black and Cream Dress Materials; must go. Here's a sample line to show you how we mean to do it:—
BLACK and CREAM SILK VOILES, Double Width, 1s 6½d per yd.
Coloured Dress Materials are to be cleared right out to-day without fail.
Here's a couple of samples:—
ALL-WOOL VOILES, Double Width, must go To-day at 4½d per yd.
FAWN SILK VOILES, 48 inches wide. Usual price, 6s 11d yd; Sale TO-DAY, 1s 6½d per yd.

MANCHESTER GOODS, useful all the year round, at LESS THAN COST
TO-DAY ONLY.
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54-inch PLAIN OR TWILL SHEETING. Going TO-DAY at 6½d per yard.
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CURTAINS FOR NEXT TO NOTHING TO-DAY.
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OUR BIG TOWEL STOCK AT SILLY PRICES.
TABLE LINENS MUST BE CLEARED.
COME AND SEE HOW WE ARE DOING IT.
HERE'S A SAMPLE:—
54-inch UNBLEACHED DAMASK. Going TO-DAY at 10½d yard.
EVERY LINE IN THE SHOP MARKED AT THE SAME GIVE-AWAY PRICES.
MOSQUITO NETS.
Sorry to say we have TOO BIG A STOCK, but it will be SOLD TO-DAY.
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MILLINERY trimmed and untrimmed at UNHEARD-OF PRICES. We expect to greet you.
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LADY Help, gent.'s home, all duties, 2 in fam., 10s. Durabella, Mount-st, Coogee, near Byron-st.

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LADY HELP or Light General, small adult family, North Shore line. C.M., Herald, King-st.

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M.C., 8. line, £65; Laundress, city, 16s; G.Ss., 14s, 12s; P. Cook, 15s; H. Md., 10s. Swan, 21 Eliz.-st.

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M. COUPLES (4), cook and baker, wife housemaid and l'dress, £75, 2 in fam., Narrabri; £65, Narrabri; £70, child not obj., Narrabri; £75, Dubbo; M. C'ple, sta. hand, wife cook, l., £70. Wilton, 29 Eliz.-st.

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MYERS'S Agency, 49A Castlereagh-street.
Telephone, 4127.

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RESPECTABLE young General, Prot, no washing. 29 Boulevard, Lewisham.

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USEFUL Girl, assist shop, house, 2 in fam. Apply after 2. News Agency, Lewisham.

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WANTED, elderly MAN, as rouseabout, in private residence, sub. Apply Gardener, Herald Office.

WANTED, smart respectable PANTRYMAID. Apply early, 206 Castlereagh-st, city.

WANTED, a young Woman as COOK. Apply Miss Hill, 43 Bent-st.

WAITING, C. and L., H'maids, and Generals, L. Helps. Ladies, call 89 Oxford-st, Waverley.

WANTED, a compt. General Help (Prot.), small fam., personal refs. 88 Bondi-rd, Waverley.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 15. Apply Stirling, M'Pherson-st, Waverley.

WANTED, respect. yg. Girl for housework, sleep home, refs. Ap. 307 Glebe-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, resp. Girl, nurse one child, wages 5s, sleep home. 277 Palmerston-terrace, Glebe.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN, used to 6d dining room. 21 George-st West.

WANTED, young General, light housework, sleep home. 1 Tarra-st, Milson's Pt., N. Sydney.

WANTED, smart Youth, used to drive. Apply R. Haham, 67 Alfred-st, Nth. Sydney.

WANTED, a strong GENERAL. Mrs. Kirby, Bolivia, Macquarie-st, Chatswood.

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WANTED, Girl for housework, sleep at home, 3 to 4 to-day, Cambury, Victoria-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, good Plain Cook and L'dress, 3 in fam., wages 15s, refs. After 10, 9 L'Avenue, Newtown.

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WANTED, House and Parlour MAID. Apply Ca endon, 217 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young GENERAL or Mother's He No. 8 Queen-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, a BOY to make himself generally u ful. Apply Crystal Palace Hotel, 789 George

WANTED, careful GIRL to mind two childr After 10, 126 Flinders-st.

WANTED, good GENERAL, no cooking, referen Kimberley, 5 York-st, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a good respectable Girl as General, H rhadia, Enmore-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, a kind Person to do housework, 2 family. Apply 44 View-st, Annandale.

WANTED, resp. young Woman for general hous work, also Washwoman. After 8, 725 Harris-s

WANTED, compt. General, apply after 9 o'clock, Mrs. D. C. Robertson, 583 Dowling-st, Moore Pa

WANTED, clean GIRL for housework, no family easy place, sm. wgs. After 10, 53 Brown-st, Pa

WANTED, young GENERAL. Beverley, Avend Randwick.

WANTED, smart Nursegirl. Ap. Mrs. B. Abbott c.o. J. G. Malouf, 241 Eliz.-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a thorough General Servant, no washing 771 George-st, opp. Christ Church.

WANTED, strong young Girl to help in house. Brougham-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, thor. domesticated Lady, 25, as Help, t'wnm., br.-l. htl., ctry. Hope, P.O., Wav

WANTED, thor. domesticated Help, all duties, in family. Home, P.O., Canterbury.

WANTED, a Girl, for Housework, sleep home. Atkins, Mt-Amore, Wardell-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, young Girl, assist housework, week. 13 Ashmore-st, Erskineville.

WANTED, General, no washing. J. B. Moon, Berry-st, N. Sydney.

WANTED, General SERVANT, sleep at home, ply bet. 3 and 6. 11 Cambridge-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, an active young Girl as General, to children, 8s, Prot. Mother, P.O., Waverley.

WANTED, yg. Woman as Mother's Help, 4 in fam. Mrs. Shorter, Eulalie, Lennon-st, Mosman.

WANTED, Lady Help, all duties, no wash., fam. 26 Glebe-st, Paddington, off Oxford-

WIDOW Lady desires to train little girl, preferred. T.K.M., Herald.

WANTED, competent COOK and LAUNDRESS, shirts, wages 15s. Apply, with references, Mrs. ARTHUR F. MILLS,
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WANTED, a Lady Help (about 30), all duties, musical, no children, no washing, gas stove. Apply Monday, after 10, 21 Gower-street, Hill.

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F. M., Box 70, G.P.O.

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